

GETTING STARTED

Guidelines for Group Leaders

4 Purposes for Each Group Leader

“We loved you so much we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.”

- 1 Thessalonians 2:8

The purpose of each group is for people to grow spiritually and find spiritual community. Here’s a simple acronym to help you know what your focus should be as you lead: ESPN.

E- _____

S- _____

P- _____

N- _____

Guidelines for Group Leaders

1. ATTENDANCE. Please take attendance weekly.
2. CARE. Encourage members of the group to care for one another.
3. PREPARE. Please come prepared to minister at each group gathering.
4. DEFER. Feel free to defer tough or controversial questions.
5. SUNDAYS. Encourage members to come to Journey each Sunday.
6. COMMUNICATE. Communicate if you are going to be absent.
7. MIA. Track your MIAs.