



DISCIPLESHIP CULTURE

Quick Reference Guide

WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP CULTURE MEETING

Take One Hour and...

1. Check In – [10 minutes] Start each meeting by checking in. This is the time when we are reminded to bear each other's burdens (Galatians 6:2) and sharpen one another through accountability (Proverbs 27:17).

A. **JOY, ANGER, FEAR, or SADNESS:** Sometimes it is hard for us to open up, but this exercise is very effective. These four feelings seem to be the base emotions we all feel. Share with your group the core emotion you are feeling right now and why.

B1. Accountability Option 1: Answer four basic questions

- 1) *How are you living a life of integrity?*
- 2) *How are you protecting your spouse (current or possible future) with purity?*
- 3) *How are you pursuing God with passion?*
- 4) *How are you investing in the work of God? (time, talent, 10% of your treasure/tithe)*

B2. Accountability Option 2: To the right is an extensive list that John Wesley created over 200 years ago but is still practical today. Use it to highlight areas of your life as you check in but be sensitive of time. Don't go over every question.

- 1) *Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?*
- 2) *Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?*
- 3) *Do I confidentially pass on to another what was told to me in confidence?*
- 4) *Can I be trusted?*
- 5) *Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?*
- 6) *Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?*
- 7) *Did the Bible live in me today?*
- 8) *Do I give it time to speak to me everyday?*
- 9) *Am I enjoying prayer?*
- 10) *When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?*
- 11) *Do I pray about the money I spend?*
- 12) *Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?*
- 13) *Do I disobey God in anything?*
- 14) *Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?*
- 15) *Am I defeated in any part of my life?*
- 16) *Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful?*
- 17) *How do I spend my spare time?*
- 18) *Am I proud?*
- 19) *Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisees who despised the publican?*
- 20) *Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?*
- 21) *Do I grumble or complain constantly?*
- 22) *Is Christ real to me?*

2. Share Your SOAP – [15-20 minutes]

- A. Recite memorized verse.
- B. Share observations and applications (as well as questions you may have) from the week's reading.

3. Pray – [15-20 minutes] Pray together. We recommend using this prayer structure: **praise God, confess your sinfulness, and offer willing service to Him.** Pray through what you just talked about with each other. Pray for each other, allowing the Holy Spirit to convict you and guide you. Remember, you are all just talking with your Father together! It is a holy and fun conversation!



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