



LIFE Group Evaluation Fall 2011

For Group Leadership

Small Group Promotion

1. Did you feel that the promotion for your LIFE Group preceding the September launch was adequate and helpful? If not, what could we have done differently?
2. If your LIFE Group has reached maximum capacity for its space, and, if the group members have expressed interest in returning next cycle, would you still want us to promote your group for the upcoming winter cycle?
3. Does your group plan to continue meeting on the same day of the week, same time, and at the same frequency as this current cycle? *If any details about your group have changed, please notify Mike and Judy Ezzell by December 4th.*

Small Group Relationship Development

1. How well would you say your group has bonded or begun to feel comfortable with each other? (1 = we are not comfortable, yet; 5 = we are a tightly knit group)

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2. Would you say that everyone in your group feels comfortable sharing or are most questions answered and discussed by only a predictable few?

3. Aside from the first few “on ramps” weeks when people were encouraged to try different groups, how is your group’s retention rate? Are the same people consistently coming and actively participating? Do you have a “sticky” group?
4. What were some of the greatest joys your group experienced this cycle?
5. What have been some of the greatest challenges your group has faced this cycle?
6. How could the Small Groups Team have helped your group better navigate these challenges or what can we do better in the future?

Other Features of Healthy Groups

1. Was your group able to get together to fellowship apart from the scheduled LIFE Group session time, or do you have plans to do so before the launch of the winter cycle in mid-January?
2. Would your group members feel comfortable inviting non-group participants to a fellowship?
3. Did your group decide upon a service project to do together? If the project has been completed, please let us know what you did and how it went.
4. Does your group pray together during group time? If so, how does the group handle this time, e.g., when does prayer happen during the session, how much time is dedicated to prayer, is there much conversation about prayer requests during prayer time?

5. Circle all of the roles that were filled in your group, giving the person's name:

Social Coordinator: _____

Service Coordinator: _____

Prayer Coordinator: _____

Snack Coordinator: _____

Sermon-Based Small Group Curriculum

For groups that utilized SBSG materials

Thank you for participating in this cycle of Sermon-Based Small Groups. Your honest comments on this evaluation form will provide direction as we seek to improve the materials available to Small Groups at Northwest.

1. What one or two things did you and your group like most about using Sermon-Based Small Group resources?

2. Do you have any recommendations that could improve the Leader's Guides?

3. Do you have any recommendations that could improve the Participant's Guides?

4. How many times did your group use Sermon-Based Small Groups material (1-10 times)?

5. How often did your group meet during this 10-week cycle (circle one):

Weekly Every Other Week Twice per Month Monthly

6. How did you and your group access the Sermon-Based Small Group guides? (check all that apply):

Participant's Guides:

_____ Participant brought his or her own from bulletin.

_____ You or participant printed guide from church website.

Leader's Guides:

_____ Picked up leader guide at church.

_____ Downloaded material from church website.

7. Would your group consider using the Sermon-Based Small Groups curriculum in the future (circle one)?

Yes

No

8. What message would you like to convey to the Curriculum Writing Team about the SBSG materials they produce?

9. This form was completed (circle one):

By leader alone

With group present

Name: _____

Group: _____