

What Should Our Team Do When We Meet Together?

This resource will give you an outline for how to spend time with your campus ministry team and give you ideas about how to stay connected to each other throughout the week.

Share – Pray – Discover

Share, Pray, Discover... is an exercise you and your team completed together in the “Community” section of this workbook. This exercise is an excellent way for your team to spend time together, going deeper in community, getting to know each other better, praying for each other, discovering the people God is calling you to reach

out to on your campus, encouraging each other, and keeping each other accountable for actively loving the people God has placed on your heart. We recommend using this outline to guide your times together. You can pick and choose which aspects of the exercise you do from week to week if you are short on time.

SHARE... PRAY... DISCOVER

SHARE:

- A story about what God has done in your life since you last met.
- A story about what God is doing in your relationships with the peers God has put on your heart to love and reach out to.
- Prayer requests for the peers on your list, adopt those peers and be responsible for them as a team.
- Personal prayer requests.

PRAY:

- For your campus and for the needs that can be met on that campus.
- Pray for each other, as missionaries, and for the requests that were expressed.
- Pray for the peers God has placed on your heart.
- Pray for teachers, administrators, coaches, etc.
- Pray that the Spirit would lead you and give you wisdom into what you can do/be on your campus .

DISCOVER:

- What can you specifically do this week to seek out and show love to those peers God has placed on your heart?
- What are some things you can do to tangibly meet those identified "needs" on your campus (or with your peers) and serve like Christ did?
- What are some other things you feel the Spirit is calling your team to actively do on your campus (that will meet needs and benefit your personal ministries)?
- Keep each other accountable for these things (“Holy Experiments”) and share stories about what happened next week.

How Can Our Team Spend Time in the Bible Together?

*This is a simple tool your team can use
to dive into Scripture together
with almost no preparation.*

GOSPEL SHARING Groups

This resource is a great way for your team to practice community and abide in Jesus together by being in Scripture.

The Bible is God's story...it's how we get to know Him better. **Gospel Sharing Groups** focus on passages out of the Gospels because studying how Jesus lived, taught and loved is the best way for your team to learn to love Him and love others on your campus!

You can pick any passage from the Gospels for this exercise. That's really the only preparation needed!

Enjoy and let God lead your conversation wherever it might go.

GOSPEL SHARING GROUP

Purpose:

To deepen your relationship with Christ and abide in Him together as a team.

- No advanced Bible knowledge is needed.
- Emphasis on personal sharing and using the Word of God to speak to us as His people carrying on a group conversation with Jesus.
- Consists of 3-8 people who want to follow Jesus more closely.

Preparation needed:

- Choose a passage from one of the four Gospels.
- If you have time, you can print the passage out (in two different translations) so that the group can take notes on the paper, rather than in their Bible.
- Have a willing ♥.

What to do:

- Ask 1-2 people to pray to open. Thank the Lord for what He is about to do.
- Have one person read slowly through the passage once while everyone listens.
- Ask everyone to share a word or phrase that stuck out to them from the passage.
- Now have someone read the passage again from a different translation of the Bible.
- After, have everyone spend 5-10 minutes alone, in silence. Talk to the Lord, think about the parts of the passage that stuck out to you, take notes, etc.
- When time is up, have each person share what God showed them about the passage and what stuck out to them.
- Let the sharing time lead you into discussion about the passage. Let God lead the conversation wherever He wants.
- What does the passage have to say about your lives? Your campus? Loving others? How can you live out these things next week?
- Close by praying for each other and what God has shown the group through the passage!

NOTE: this is very similar to the CORE Group meetings detailed on page 38.