



SMALL GROUP LEADERS: - Remember the C's of Small group health:

CONTENT - *biblical, intentional, and conversational*

CONSISTENCY - *regular meetings and interactions with one another*

CARE - *sharing life's ups and downs with grace, love and encouragement*

CELEBRATION - *celebrating God's grace to us and having fun together*

COMMISSION - *participating in what God is doing now during our lifetime on earth*

CHARACTER - *as a leader - growing in my example for my group*

Ice Breaker:

- What's the first fight you can remember growing up?

Into the Word:

1) When it comes to conflict are you more of ...

- a) An avoider?
- b) A screamer?
- c) A lawyer (trying to prove your point)?
- d) A peace-keeper?
- e) A sulker?

2) Read Galatians 2:11-13

a) What was the sin issue going on at Antioch?

Leader Note: The core issue was favoritism/racism that obscured the Gospel's ability to transform and unify human relationships.

b) Why do you think Paul was so bold in his approach?

c) What could have happened if Paul did nothing when he observed this problem?

d) Why is confrontation/conflict best done "face-to-face" as Paul did (v. 11)?

e) Are you currently "accepting" any behavior or practice from another Christ-follower that is not in line with the Gospel (v. 14)? What needs to happen?

Apply the Word:

1) Based on your answer to Question 'e' above, what points from the sermon do you most need to apply or remember?

2) When people confront you, do you respond more in humility or pride? How can you improve in being receptive to a rebuke from another Christ-follower?

3) How can we as a group better practice accountability and helping each other combat sin in our lives?

Group Leader Note: Use this an opportunity to cast vision for your group and encourage open, honest dialogues with one another. Model accountability by asking the group to hold you accountable for an action or change you are making in your own life.

Prayer Time:

Name some people in each other's lives who are not walking with the Lord and need loving confrontation.

God, give me courage to speak to _____ and use me to show him/her Your love and grace and truth. Amen.