



FACILITATING A PROCESSING GROUP BY PHONE

Being a (co-)leader of a *LifeChangers* processing group offers a learning experience for you as well as those who are in your group. Together you will explore the truths taught in the *Game/LifeChangers* messages or the *Establishing a Kingdom Culture* messages. Take time to allow the Holy Spirit to ‘turn on the light’ as you read the material and listen as others share what stands out to them, is challenging them, or is working powerfully in their lives.

Don't be afraid of silence. Often it is during times of silence that deep thought is taking place and those in your group are moving forward in their thought processes. Allow for times of silence as they happen naturally and then ask if anyone wants to share what they are seeing.

HERE ARE SOME PRACTICAL TIPS AS YOU BEGIN YOUR GROUP.

- Decide who will be in your group and if you will have a co-leader.
- Set up a conference call number by going to FreeConferencecallHD.com
- Connect with those who have been invited to be part of the group. (By email is acceptable)
- Poll everyone to see what day and time is best for the call.
- Set the first call and send the group the number and code.
- **Calls should be kept to one hour** and can be twice a month (1&3 Tuesdays; 2&4 Tuesdays) or as often as the group agrees. Be considerate of holidays, conferences, etc.
- Remind everyone that they are responsible to have the materials that the group is going to cover. Encourage them to purchase the *GameChangers* or *LifeChangers* manual from Headquarters if they haven't. Call Kimmy at 425.775.7282. If your group is processing material in *Establishing a Kingdom Culture*, those documents can be downloaded from aglow.org, the Global Leader Development materials.
- I've found that a reminder email the day before the call keeps everyone on track.

ON THE FIRST CALL,

- As (co-)leader, open in prayer.
- Allow time for everyone to have a few minutes to introduce themselves and give a few minutes of their *GameChangers/LifeChangers* journey.
- Remind the group that you will honor the one hour time limit.
- Have everyone mark their calendar for the next call.
- Depending on how long the introductions took, you can begin processing the material!

You will find your own style as you begin to (co-)lead. Some have different ones in the group read 1-2 paragraphs and then discuss truths that stand out to them. Others have asked questions to draw out thoughts. Some do both. *You will find your own style as you (co-)lead.* Honest!

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO REMEMBER:

- As you become familiar with voices, call group members by name.
- Draw out the quiet ones each time.
- Watch those who try to dominate the conversations. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you questions to help them begin to see themselves as Heaven sees them.
- Listen. People will begin to have encounters with truth. It will be huge to them. Don't rush past moments.
- Welcome silence.
- Welcome vulnerability.
- Expect relationship to explode!

The truths your group will encounter as you process in Christ truths will often bump up against old man thinking. Don't rescue people as they process. Once they bump up against the truth, back up and let the Holy Spirit turn on the lights. Sometimes it might be necessary to gently guide them into another way of seeing or thinking. Use a question if possible.

RESULTS THAT WILL UNFOLD:

- Encounters that lead to more process.
- New ways to see, think, and speak. Friends and family will notice.
- Vulnerability.
- Relationships.
- New leaders rising.

Each person in the group will want to start a group so others can experience what they have experienced. Processing is a brilliant idea! Enjoy the journey.

For further information, contact Headquarters.