

Small Group Leader Resources

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The small group is about two things: first, learning (I mean LEARNING) to love each other and, second, journeying together on the road of change, the road of discipleship. The small group leader's job description is to facilitate the two processes.

- Facilitate relationship building between the members: Talk to each other. Know each other. Do things together.
- Facilitate an atmosphere where members learn from each other and help each other change: become disciples.

Jesus named both aspects, love each other and become disciples, in one statement: *By this all men will know that you are my (Christ's) disciples, if you love one another. John 13:34-35*

We get there together. And here's what the journey looks like:

Love one another	Encourage and build up each other
Be in harmony with one another	Reconcile with one another
Submit to one another	Live in peace with each other
Don't judge one another	Be patient with everyone
Accept one another	Be kind to each other
Comfort one another	Spur one another on toward love and good deeds
Don't lie to each other	Don't give up meeting together
Greet one another	Confess your sins to each other
Serve one another	Walk in the light to have fellowship with one another
Don't hate one another	Be devoted to one another
Pray for one another	Honor one another above yourselves
Wait for one another	Be humble toward one another
Don't slander one another	Offer hospitality to one another
Speak the truth in love	Instruct one another
Forgive one another	Teach one another
Bear with each other	Admonish one another
Don't grumble against each other	

John 13:34-35 (Romans 13:8, Peter 1:22, 1 John 3:11 & 23), 1 Peter 3:8, Ephesians 5:21, Romans 2:1 (Romans 14:13, Matthew 7:1-2), Romans 15:7 (Romans 14:1), 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (1 Thessalonians 4:18), Colossians 3:9 (Ephesians 4:25), Romans 16:16 (1 Peter 5:14), Galatians 5:13 (1 Peter 4:10), 1 John 2:9-11 (1 John 4:20-21), James 5:16, 1 Corinthians 11:33, James 4:11 (Galatians 5:15), Ephesians 4:15, Ephesians 4:32 (Colossians 3:13), Colossians 3:13 (Ephesians 4:2), James 5:9, 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (Hebrews 3:13, Romans 14:19, 1 Corinthians 14:4-5, Ephesians 4:29), Matthew 5:23-24, Thessalonians 5:13 (Colossians 3:15, Mark 9:50, Romans 12:18, Hebrews 12:14), 1 Thessalonians 5:14, Ephesians 4:32 (1 Thessalonians 5:15, Colossians 3:12), Hebrews 10:24, Hebrews 10:25, James 5:16, 1 John 1:7, Romans 12:10, Romans 12:10, 1 Peter 5:5, 1 Peter 4:9, Romans 15:14, Colossians 3:16, Colossians 3:16 (1 Thessalonians 5:12)