



## I. LEADING LIFE CHANGING DISCUSSIONS

### a) Why are good discussions so important?

1. We will never \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Great discussions allow the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ our lives.

### b) Community Group ≠ \_\_\_\_\_

### c) What does it look like?

- Know the \_\_\_\_\_ (Where are we going?)
- Start with an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
- Insist on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be aware of people who talk \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be careful about \_\_\_\_\_.
- Be comfortable with \_\_\_\_\_.

### d) Asking Great Questions

- A good question is one I \_\_\_\_\_ the answer to.
- Keep questions \_\_\_\_\_.
- Get familiar with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Use \_\_\_\_\_ Marks and \_\_\_\_\_ Points.
- Don't answer \_\_\_\_\_ questions.
- Listen well: think \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## ***II. HELPING OTHERS LEAD LIFE CHANGING DISCUSSIONS (SHARING FACILITATION)***

### ***a) Why should we share facilitation?***

1. Group members \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Helps \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Minimizes the \_\_\_\_\_ between leaders and members.

### ***b) How can we share facilitation?***

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ - e.g. Use Email (with questions, tips, and video).
- b) Let them \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) Give encouragement and \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Make it \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ facilitation just like you share snack.

### ***Resource List:***

#### ***Videos (On our website):***

- Videos page: <http://northridge-rochester.com/Leaders/Videos>
- Leading Great Discussions <http://vimeo.com/28415071>
- Improving Your Facilitation Skills <http://vimeo.com/28373960>

#### ***Books (In our bookstore and library):***

- Now That's a Good Question!: How to Lead Quality Bible Discussions (Small Group Help Guides) by Terry Powell
- The Complete Book of Questions: 1001 Conversation Starters for Any Occasion by Garry D. Poole

