

LEADING GOOD DISCUSSION

FACILITATOR'S CHECKLIST

- Don't answer your own questions.
- Get comfortable with silence and quiet.
- Encourage more than a yes-or-no answer.
- Anything else?... How about you?... Someone else?
- Give affirmation whenever you can.
- Try to involve everyone.
- Be good listeners—provide support, not quick fixes.
- Be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Begin and end on time.
- Don't focus on getting through all the material—focus on helping people grow.

WHAT IS A GOOD QUESTION?

LEADING DISCUSSIONS THAT CHANGE LIVES

What Is A Good Community Group Question?

- By definition, that very question is not a good question because good questions are questions that you do not know the answer to.
- Good questions can only ever be answered by the person asked.

The Difference Between Classroom And Community

- Classrooms look for the correct answer.
- Communities look for the true or honest answer.
- If you have an answer in mind, it is not a good question.
- If you have something to say, just say it.

Basic Questions

- The two most basic response questions are:
 - “Do you have any question marks?”
 - “Do you have any exclamation points?”
- 3 questions that change lives - What? Why? How?
 - What in the story / Scripture / video / sermon / song was important to you?
 - Why was that important to you?
 - How does that make a difference in your life?

