Leading Group Discussions That Develop Disciples Brad Files

Before You Begin

- Don't Forget Prayer
- Remember the Goal

Together we become more like Christ

Groups

- Are not <u>classrooms</u> for content
- Are gardens for growth

Never Skip the Icebreaker

• Icebreakers are EASY, FUN, RELEVANT

What Is a Good Question?

• One I don't know the <u>answer to</u>

Two Questions

- What are your exclamation points?
- What are your <u>questions</u> marks?

Three (Life-Changing) Questions

- What was <u>important</u> to you?
- Why was it <u>important</u> to you?
- How does that make a <u>difference</u> in your life?

Leave Room for The Holy Spirit

- Be comfortable with <u>silence</u>
- Limit your <u>bandwidth</u>
- Encourage the <u>reluctant</u>

Share Facilitation

Resources

- Weekly discussion guides (and more) at NorthridgeLeaders.com
- Resources at NorthridgeEquip.com
- Northridge channel at RightNowMedia.org
- For Bible Studies, some good examples include:
 - o <u>Romans: NLT Life Application Bible Studies</u>
 - o John: NLT Life Application Bible Studies
 - o Philippians/Colossians: NLT LIfe Application Bible Studies
 - o <u>Galatians/Ephesians: NLT Life Application Bible Studies</u>
 - o James: NLT Life Application Bible Studies