

CARE Group Health Check

Core Practice	Evaluation	Key Questions	Next Steps
Grow Yourself	<p>___ I am spending regular time in God’s Word and prayer.</p> <p>___ I am meeting with a coach and attending on-going training events.</p> <p>___ I have written my personal testimony and have started committing scripture to memory.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What tools have helped grow my faith in the past few months? • How can I continue to grow myself as a CARE Group leader? 	
CONNECT: Build relationships	<p>___ Our CARE Group is growing to know, accept, and love one another.</p> <p>___ Our CG looks for opportunities to “do life together” outside of the meeting.</p> <p>___ Our CG is risking deeper levels of honesty, openness, and vulnerability.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we increase the love and acceptance of our group? • How can we foster greater authenticity, vulnerability, and openness in our group? 	
APPLY: Think Life-change	<p>___ Our CG meets consistently for the purpose of fellowship, Bible study, and prayer.</p> <p>___ Our CG uses curriculum based around the 4 core group practices (C.A.R.E.).</p> <p>___ Members are developing spiritual habits (prayer, Bible reading, giving, & involvement).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What practices or experiences will help to develop fully devoted followers in our group? • What study can we do to help form spiritual habits in one another? 	
REACH: Invite Others	<p>___ Our CG emphasizes the “open chair” at meetings.</p> <p>___ Our CG is praying for and creating opportunities to invite others to know Christ.</p> <p>___ Our CG has added at least 1 person / 1 couple within the last 3 months.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who can we pray for to receive Christ? • How can we encourage and equip each other to share our faith with our families / friends / co-workers? 	
ENCOURAGE: Serve Others	<p>___ Our CG shares group responsibilities giving everyone the chance to use their gifts.</p> <p>___ Our CG is quick to meet needs that come up within the group.</p> <p>___ Our CG impacts the community through micro-missions once every 4 months.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we help develop each other’s spiritual gifts? • What unique personal, spiritual, or material resources do we have to share in our community? 	
Replace Yourself	<p>___ I have recruited and am developing at least one co-leader.</p> <p>___ I meet with my co-leader regularly to Pray, Evaluate, and Plan for group growth.</p> <p>___ Our co-leader has set a date on the calendar to multiply and start a new group.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is someone in our group that others follow naturally? • What can I do to best prepare them to be “sent out” to start a new group? 	

Step 1: Evaluate your group in each area on the chart above from 1-5 (five being the best) and add up your score. **Step 2:** Determine the greatest strengths and needs of your group. **Step 3:** Celebrate your strengths. **Step 4:** Develop a strategy to strengthen and facilitate spiritual growth in areas that need it most.