The RYC Small Group Culture

Building blocks for creating deep relationships that spur one another on towards love and good deeds

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| Tight like family | Seeking God | Growing Together | Shine & Share | Worship |
| Know & use each others names | Group time involves conversations about God and uses bible | Listen to each other in group time | Small Group is an open welcoming place to bring friends | Acknowledges God’s presence + goodness (thankfully) |
| Feel comfortable with each other & have fun together at youth | Group is interested and engaged asking questions | Listen with empathy | Care about one anothers friends and worlds | Youth can point to where God has been present & faithful |
| Have contact with each other outside Fridays | Conversation assumes wanting to be more like Jesus | Motivated to help / encourage / pray for | Encourage one another in our outreach | Youth desire to express their love & thanks to God |
| Iniate hanging out together | Group members are seeking God daily (equipped to hear) | Follow up and stay connected including accountability | Reach out together as pairs or groups | Daily rhythms of worship to God expressed |

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Our Focus: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Our Accountability Question: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Reflecting on Small Group Culture Health**

Step 1: Individually assess each of the 5 areas of culture based on the questions; (10 mins)

1. What specifically are we doing in our group that is contributing to good culture in this area?
2. What barriers exist to moving to the next level?
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Step 2: Share with Co-leader (5 mins)

* notice similarities
* Notice differences
* Identify what collectively think are the most valuable ideas

Could combine step 1 & 2 or do step 1 as homework??

Step 3: Share with another small group leader / pair (5 mins)

1. Two minutes to share your key insights (listening team doesn’t talk at all)
2. Listening team shares two questions to challenge presenting team to think more deeply about an observation
3. Presenting team takes the questions but doesn’t answer yet.
4. Process 1.2.3 Swap teams

Step 4: Both team / individuals go away to spend 5 minutes considering the two questions (5 mins)

1. Choose one focus
2. Write an accountability question to share

Step 5: Come back together at a full team and go around sharing each groups focus & accountability question. (10 mins)