

## **SHEPHERDING A FAMILY COMMUNITY**

*“In Community Groups You will find the Intersection of Gospel and Real Life.”*

### I. Biblical Foundation for Community Groups as Family

- a. Acts 2:46
- b. Eph 4:11-16
- c. Ezek 5:5 / 1 Cor 14:24-25/John 13:34-35
- d. Phil 4:1
- e. Rom 12:9-15

### II. Biblical Foundation for Shepherding

- a. Heb 13:17
- b. 1 Pet 5:1-5

### III. Inviting People into your Home

- a. Acts 2:46
- b. Col 4:15
- c. Rom 16:5
- d. 1 Cor 16:19
- e. Benefits of hosting a group in your home?
- f. Costs of hosting a group in your home?
- g. Alternatives to hosting a group in your home?

### IV. How to Get People to Show Up

- a. G
- b. C
  - i. R
- c. Expectations

## V. Practical Steps to Leading a Group – the 3 P's

- a. P
  - i. Col 1:9-10
  - ii. Phil 2:6,7
- b. P
  - i. C
  - ii. H
  - iii. F
- c. P
  - i. S
  - ii. E
- d. Suggested Schedule:
  - i. Plan 2 hours – and stick to it.
  - ii. 45 min eating, talking, and fellowshiping
  - iii. 15 min ice breaker or intro to Bible discussion
  - iv. 45 min Bible discussion
  - v. 15 min prayer
- e. Alternative Ideas
  - i. W
  - ii. C
  - iii. 5th Monthly Meeting

## VI. Basics of Leading a Discussion

- a. A
- b. E
- c. A
- d. G
- e. L

## VII. How to Get People to Stick Around

- a. E
- b. Rom 12:9-15
- c. R
  - i. I
  - ii. I
  - iii. E
- d. Member buy-in
  - i. D
    - 1. C
    - 2. A
    - 3. P
    - 4. C
  - ii. A

#### VIII. Warnings

- a. E
- b. L
- c. B
- d. T

#### IX. Parting Thoughts

- a. 1 Cor 3:9
  - i. W
- b. John 13:1-5
  - i. I