

“War Room” Growth Groups

as a part of our Winter Prayer Focus

General Growth Group

- Great Commission / Make Disciples (Matt 28:18-20)
- INVITE

- FLEXIBILITY

- Childcare Options
 - + Awana (Sunday) options (under 3 yrs and in 6th grade an up not available)
 - + Groups gets together to pay sitter
 - + Groups take turns watching or someone in the group volunteers
 - + Individuals work out childcare on their own.

- Prayer, Care, Share (see cards)
 - + This time asking host to take on the Care part. Pretty simple.
 1. Someone in your group hurting or have a need? (sickness, death in family, family situation, etc.)
 2. Help lead your group to care for them (send a card, provide meals)
 3. Communicate with Pastor Chris

- Leader Helper / Fill-in
 - + Always seeking to develop leaders.
 - + Most people thing they could NEVER lead
 - + Giving a limited opportunity could give them the confidence they need
 - + Requirements

Material & Timeline for Groups - 1 1/2hrs

- Cost of book \$8

- Welcome/ Settling in
- Study 45-60min
 - + Conversation Starters
 - + Video (2-4min)
 - + Open Discussion
 - + Engage - Scripture reading, questions, conversation
 - + Devos/Quiet Times - 3 days

- Prayer Time (15-20min)
 - + Prayer Request sheets
 - + Prayer sheets
 - + Focused Prayer (dwell on Him)
 - + Pop-corn prayer / No prayer hogs
- Wrapping up
 - + Devos/Quiet Times Encouragement
 - + Night of Prayer Encouragement
 - + Any other communication

Host Responsibilities

- home/space
- pre group welcome contact (email/phone) / Communicating needs to the group
- refreshments optional (snack list?)
- roster/attendance – e-mail, text, take a picture, mail a copy, drop off, send with carrier pigeon.
- Make it a point to engage before and after those who may not be as outgoing, not putting them on the spot.

Leader Responsibilities

- Conversation Leader more than Teacher
- Study the material
- Don't "READ" the study book. Know it well and even practice it out loud.
- watch the DVD clips (watch all at once then each week the one for the lesson)
- know the questions and have the questions answered (very tempting to GIVE your answers - while you should provide leadership to the conversation, don't be the first to answer)
- "Pause is Perfect"
- Scripture reading you or ask for a volunteer.

Prayer Time