**LAUNCH MEETING AGENDA**

GROUPS WITH NEW MEMBERS

The first week of Growth Group is focused on members getting to know you and the other members!

**Introductions: 10 minutes**

Take a few moments and introduce yourself – share your occupation, how you met your spouse, kids
ages, years at Seabreeze, etc. Express your excitement about the group and taking next steps in
spiritual growth together (the group will reflect your level of enthusiasm).

Allow time for members to introduce themselves. Encourage them to share their name, spouse’s name (if applicable), where they grew up, family, career, how long they’ve been at Seabreeze, etc.

**Icebreaker Questions: 10 minutes**

Have fun with this! Create your own questions to ask, or use some of the examples below:

* What was the worst or best job you ever had?
* Say you are independently wealthy and don’t have to work, what would you do with your time?
* You can have an unlimited supply of one thing for the rest of your life, what is it?

**Explain “A Quick Tour of the Bible”: 15 minutes**

Walk through the journal with your group members. On the Reading Schedule page, you’ll see blanks next to each week. Write in the date of your Launch Meeting in the first one provided, and then each date following the following weeks.

Encourage them to complete all 4 readings for each week, as this will help them to be able to fully participate in each week’s discussion.

You, the leader, will bring the Discussion Questions each week. The best way for your group members to prepare is to read through the passages that will be discussed as indicated in the journal.

Go through the Introduction pages in the journal, as they will help explain the purpose of the journal!

Answer questions that anyone might have! Remember—your members do not have to do the readings in order to attend group. It is highly encouraged, but not required. They should still show up to participate in the group!

**Group Expectations: 10 minutes**

Go over expectations. Remind them about the topics listed on the “Discussion Guidelines” script:

* Talkers and Listeners
* Personal Issues
* Confidentiality

**Prayer Requests: 10 minutes**

You as the group leader prays for the upcoming quarter, inviting God’s wisdom and understanding, and for the group members to be receptive and willing to apply what God shows them.

**Dismiss**

Ending Suggestion: “Thanks again for coming. It was great to meet you and I look forward to getting to know each of you and to explore our next steps for spiritual growth together.”

**Hang Out**

If you are done meeting before the hour and a half time that is allotted, hang out with group members!