**LAUNCH MEETING AGENDA**

GROUPS WITHOUT NEW MEMBERS

The first week of Growth Group is focused on members reconnecting with each other!

**Welcome: 10 minutes**

Welcome people back to group. Give group members time to catch up on what has been happening in their lives the last 2 weeks while group was on break.

**Icebreaker Questions: 20 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**

The journal is pretty much set up the same as last time but feel free to walk through the journal with your group members again. 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.

Talk with group members about their previous A Quick Tour of the Bible experience by asking some of these questions to start a short discussion:

* How have you been doing your Quick Tour readings? Did you listen or read? Was it your quiet time or just bonus reading?
* Are you thinking about making any changes to how you approach this second half of growth group?
* Was there a favorite moment or reading from last time that you remember?

Answer questions that anyone might have! Remind 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: 15 minutes**

Since your group has already spent several weeks together, sharing prayer requests during the Launch Meeting is a great way to continue developing relationships between group members.

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 see you again and I look forward to continuing to get 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!