25 Small Group Facilitator Tips
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1. Prepare Well
2. Read the Questions Aloud Before the Meeting
3. Turn Your Phone Off
4. Utilize Your Assistant
5. Always Have A Bible Within Reach
6. Keep a Good Study Bible Nearby
7. Affirm What People Say
8. Talk Less than 25% of the Time
9. Read the Notes in the Back of Your Discussion Guide
10. Watch the Leader Coaching Videos
11. Watch the Study How-to Videos on YouTube
12. Put the Chairs and Couches in a Circle
13. Encourage the Group to Work Through the Lesson before Coming to the Meeting
14. Delegate Your Busy Weeks or Seasons
15. Silence Is Okay
16. Don’t Answer Your Own Questions
17. Begin and End on Time
18. Review the Covenant of Love Yearly
19. Ensure Everyone Understands the Purpose of the Group from Day One
20. Involve Everyone
21. Application Is More Important than Completion
22. Soak Your Group Members and Curriculum in Prayer
23. Hold the Snacks
24. Subgroup When You Have Nine or More People at Your Meeting
25. Visit Other Groups to See How Other Facilitators Facilitate

BONUS TIP. Remind the Group that It’s Okay to Disagree

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