

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