

# HARVEST SMALL GROUPS

## THE SMALL GROUP LEADER ROLE:

Disciple Small Group Members through **KNOWING**, **LEADING**, **PROTECTING** and **LOVING** them in all things.

### KNOW

- **Know** them personally (family, life, etc.)
- **Know** their heart burdens and personal prayer requests
- **Know** their spiritual growth points.
- **Know** their strengths and weaknesses (personally & in leadership)
- **Know** to whom they are accountable

### LEAD

- **Lead** them by modelling a genuine walk with Christ
- **Lead** them by modelling discipleship and care:
  - Plan your small group time well, including discussion questions, accountability time and focused prayer as a group.
  - Train small group members to grow their 4 W's through developing a greater sense of the Lordship of Christ in their lives.
  - Ensure care is provided for each member by keeping group confidentiality, personal weekly interaction, and utilizing church counseling resources.
  - Develop leadership potential in members by providing opportunities for each to own small group elements.
  - Partner with your coach for maximum ministry.

### PROTECT

- **Protect** the Truth.
- **Protect** the vision and doctrine of the church.
- **Protect** the quality of Small Group Ministry.
- **Protect** the unity and relationships of Small Groups.
- **Protect** by offering biblical counseling.
- **Protect** by supporting leadership of the church.

...and in all things **LOVE**

Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

**1 Peter 5:2 - 4**