

STRATEGIC PRAYER FOCUS

Each of you in the group is to identify two or three people whom you want to see become Christians. List their names below and pray for one person each day.

- Lord, I ask that You give me the opportunity, the courage and the right words to share the gospel with them.
- Lord, I ask the Holy Spirit to convict them of their sin and their need for You.
- Lord, I pray that You would prevent Satan from blinding them to the truth.

PRAY FOR EACH MEMBER OF YOUR TRANSFORMATION GROUP DAILY:

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."
James 5:16

BIBLE READING AND APPLICATION

- Did you complete the Bible reading that you were assigned?
- What specific part spoke to your life?
- What are you going to do about it?

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work"
2 Timothy 3:16-17

Group meeting place: _____

Group meeting time: _____

Group start date: _____

Group multiplication date goal: _____



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DO NOT CONFORM ANY LONGER TO
THE PATTERN OF THIS WORLD, BUT BE
TRANSFORMED
BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND.
THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST
AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL
IS—HIS GOOD, PLEASING AND
PERFECT WILL.

ROMANS 12:2

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TRANSFORMATION GROUPS

WHAT IS A TRANSFORMATION GROUP?

A Transformation Group (T-Group) is made up of three to four people, all the same gender, who meet weekly for personal accountability for their spiritual growth and development. The goal is to become like Christ and also reproduce spiritual disciples who can in turn reproduce others. Once the fourth participant has proven faithful to the process, the beginning of the second group and multiplication is imminent.

- It meets weekly for approximately one hour
- It is not co-ed, but gender specific
- It uses the Bible as the only curriculum
- A leader gives direction to the group
- Leadership may be rotated within the group
- Multiplication is expected

WHAT IS ACCOMPLISHED IN A TRANSFORMATION GROUP?

- Sin is confessed in mutual accountability.
- Scripture is read repetitively in context.
- Souls are prayed for strategically, specifically, and continuously.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."
Proverbs 27:17



THERE ARE ONLY THREE TASKS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A TRANSFORMATION GROUP

1. SIN IS CONFESSED IN MUTUAL ACCOUNTABILITY.

Christians need each other for support and encouragement. The first thing the group does together is ask each other Character Questions that are listed on the attached card. The questions are straight forward. The group must be a safe place where members can be honest. Every member doesn't have to go over every question. Each group member might want to share a question where they are struggling and share a question where they are experiencing success. The confession of sin prepares our hearts to receive the word of God.

2. SCRIPTURE IS READ REPETITIVELY IN CONTEXT.

The power of this process is in the unleashing of God's word in the lives of people. Each group decides on a book of the Bible they will read. It is recommended that each member of the group read 3-5 chapters a day. If they are reading a small book of the Bible, they might want to read it five times in a week. When the group comes together each week, they ask one another if the reading was completed. If any one person was unable to finish the reading that week, then the whole group does the same reading again the next week. This is not a bad thing. Don't expect every member to read all the Scripture every week. Reading entire books in repetition and in context will yield rich results.

3. SOULS ARE PRAYED FOR STRATEGICALLY, SPECIFICALLY, AND CONTINUOUSLY.

The Transformation card functions as a bookmark. This is to remind each person in the group to pray specifically for each of the people named on the card. Those from your prayer list who accept Christ become perfect candidates as you multiply your Transformation Group. This way the group can grow naturally and spontaneously and in a way that the whole group can rejoice in together.

CHARACTER QUESTIONS

These questions are to be asked of one another in the weekly meeting. They are to stimulate conversations of character and confession of sin in a safe environment which values honesty, vulnerability, and grace.

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

- How did you strive to improve your life in ways that honored God?

HEART FOR EVANGELISM

- Did you pray for opportunities to share the gospel?
- How did you demonstrate that you cared for a lost person?

RELATIONSHIPS

- How did you damage or build a relationship with someone?

INTEGRITY

- Have you been exposed to sexually alluring material or allowed your mind to entertain inappropriate sexual thoughts about another?
- Have you given in to inappropriate behavior?
- Have you been honest in your financial dealing and generous in your giving?

SERVANT ATTITUDE

- How did you put the needs and interests of others ahead of your own?

TEAMWORK

- How are others better because of your influence?

(Your personalized accountability question.)

- Have you been completely honest?

"Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed."
James 5:16