

- **Remember:**
 - **We exist for the glory of God.** The most important, thrilling, pervasive, purpose of God in all the universe is to display his glory.
 - **If our LifeGroups do not exist for the primary purpose of reverencing, reflecting and rejoicing in the glory of God we are guilty of self-satisfying idolatry.**
- **LifeGroups at GCR are small communities of believers who joyfully exist to Win, Build, Equip and Multiply disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God.**
 - Acts 2:42ff
- **Vision for Evangelism. God added to the church.**
 - God deserves the WORSHIP of the nations. Psalm 86:9, Revelation 5:9
 - People need GOD, without him they are UNHAPPY. Romans 6:19-23
 - People without God are ETERNALLY LOST. Revelation 6:15-17; 20:15
 - This is our HOPE—God has reserved for HIMSELF a called out people among men and women who are now LOST. Acts 18:9
 - God has SOVEREIGNLY determined to use his CHURCH to bring them. II Corinthians 5:20
- **Evangelism is not currently a VALUE.**
 - BEHAVIOR is determined by VALUES, VALUES are determined by what you BELIEVE.
 - We won't change what we DO until we change what we BELIEVE.
 - How does this change?
 - It must be a value for ME.
 - It must be a value we SPEAK about.
 - It must be a value we ACT on.
- **How does a LifeGroup do evangelism?** If Jesus called us to be FISHERS of MEN, then evangelism in LifeGroups is FISHING with a NET.
 - CULTIVATE genuine spiritual FRIENDSHIPS with lost people. Look for ways to get my FRIENDS connected to my GROUP. Then find ways to SERVE them.
 - PLANT by sharing God's TRUTH. Four Simple ways to plant:
 1. Start planting seeds of God's truth with your CHRISTIAN FRIENDS.
 - For the next 30 days every time God teaches you something, share it with a Christ-following friend. As an overflow of your walk with Christ, you will soon find it more natural to share the same truths God is teaching you with your spiritually lost friends.
 2. INVITE your friend to a church event designed for planting.
 - Maximize every opportunity for your friend to hear God's truth and meet other Christ-followers. Remember most people need to hear the gospel 7 times and know several Christians before they are ready to commit to Christ.
 3. MODEL authentic Christianity with your lost friends.
 - We can plant seeds of God's truth as we live out genuine Christianity by confessing our sins and seeking restoration in relationships.

4. Ask spiritually focused QUESTIONS.
 - What's your most important relationship?
 - Where do you turn for comfort when you're lonely?
 - Do you think it's possible to have a friendship with God?
 - Can I pray for you?
 - What do you think happens to people after they die?
 - Does God seem close to you, or far away, distant and impersonal?
 - Was Jesus a liar, lunatic, legend or Lord?
- REAP by challenging friends to RESPOND to the truth of God's word.
 - Understand our job vs. God's job. Our job in the reaping process is:
 1. To clearly and concisely SHARE the message of the gospel
 2. To call people to RESPOND to that message.
 - GOD'S JOB in the reaping process of evangelism is:
 1. To CONVICT the spiritually lost of sin and convince them of their need for right living. *He will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment.—John 16:8*
 2. To DRAW the spiritually lost to himself. *No one can come to me unless the father who sent me draws him.—John 6:44*
- **Practical Ideas:**
 - Use and Talk about the EMPTY CHAIR.
 - Make PRAYING for our lost friends a regular part of our WORKS time.
 - PLAN regular OPPORTUNITIES for outsiders to connect with your LifeGroup. Clearly spell out our responsibility to build RELATIONSHIPS.
 - ENCOURAGE your LifeGroup to INVITE people to CHURCH.
 - Other: