

CCW Small Group Leader Training

Session #2, August 19, 2008



**Calvary Chapel Wilmington
Small Groups
Training Workshop
August 12th & 19th, 7 - 9 pm**



Review

- Effective ministry through small groups
- “Everyone is ministering, all the time”
- Relationships: *Trust, encouragement, accountability, prayer*
- Foundation: *Love God, Love others, Live in obedience, Lead others to walk with God.*
- Last week: *Read guide, application, review checklist, questions*

This Week...

- Starting a small group
- Planning & Preparation
- The first meetings
- Group dynamics
- Follow up

Starting the Group

- Who's coming to my party?
 - Church signup
 - Your list of people
- The key... **CONTACT!**
 - Call them!
 - Remind them!
 - Set a date, and stick with it!

Meeting Logistics

- Small Group Start-up Checklist
- Worship – YES!
- Set the “relational temperature”
- Pets
- Phone
- Parking
- Children
- Food

Your First Meeting

- “Final Checklist”
- Get to know one another
- Discuss group purpose
- Establish group guidelines / format
- Discuss study materials
- Assignment
- Prayer!

Your Second Meeting

- “Final Checklist”
- Know your material
- Pray for the members
BEFORE they arrive
- Prepare the room
- Keep the agenda moving

15 MINUTE BREAK!