Flow of a Core Four meeting

After identifying the people that God has put in our life to invest in, we must have a clear and strategic plan to disciple them. Discipleship is not so much about having the perfect content, but it's about having an intentional plan of where you are trying to help people get to. A discipleship group should come together each week for accountability, training in God's word, and a challenge to missional living. Formal meetings should meet between 1.5 to 2 hours. Groups can meet anywhere, from the home of the group leader, to coffee shops, restaurants, ... *But please keep in mind the topics of discussion and accountability in your group would benefit to a less public/more quiet setting.

Below is a format for what CF groups want to accomplish when they meet together. Although a flow is helpful, be mindful of the direction of the Holy Spirit, and the needs of those you are investing in.

Core Four meeting flow...

1. Accountability

- Use provided accountability questions as a guide, but feel free to customize.
- Take time for every person to answer every question.

2. Core Four Lesson/Material

Group members discuss lesson (from Core Four 12 month plan) prepared by leader - group members should have worked through the material prior to meeting.

*The meeting time is just for clarifying questions and discussing application from the material/lesson.

3. Bible Reading Recap

Briefly read over the assigned bible reading for the previous week and discuss using the SOAP journaling method: Read the <u>Scripture</u>. What did you <u>Observe</u>? How do we <u>Apply</u> to our lives? What were your <u>Prayers</u> from this scripture?

4. Scripture Memory

Spend 5-10 minutes and allow one (or all) to quote the scripture memory verse/passage for they worked through the week. Also, assign the next verse for the upcoming week.

5. Prayer- Pray together over specific needs and personal struggles. Pray for lost people that each group member are working to witness to...