

6. _____ with the Class

A. For Adults Coffee and Snacks Prior to Class Are _____ Appreciated

B. Two Key Words Are _____ and _____

SOME THINGS WE HAVE DONE FOR OUR CLASS

1. Care Group Luncheon
2. Widows Lucheon
3. Annual Christmas Party With Gift Exchange
4. Cook Out and Fellowship at Our House Every Spring and Fall
5. For Widows and Single Women, My Wife Will Have a Sandwich Exchange or a Cookies Exchange on Valentine's Day.
6. Theme Meals...Italian, Mexican, Asian
7. Restaurant Fellowships for Smaller Groups
8. Trips to Musems, Gardens, or Ball Games

7. _____ Them

"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2)

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." (John 13:34-35)

"For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." (Galatians 5:13)

CONCLUSION: _____



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SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2025

Title: Shepherd the Circle: Leading and Loving Your Connection Group

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"And of some have compassion, making a difference:" (Jude 1:22)

"But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more." (Luke 12:48)

INTRODUCTION: _____

1. _____ Them

A. We Need to Have Prepared, Biblical, and Interesting _____

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11)

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:2)

- B. What the Word of God Has to Say Is Far More Important Than What We Have to Say, Therefore, Our Lessons Need to be _____ With Scripture
- C. Striving Together Has Many Connection Group Curriculums That Can be a Great _____ in Helping Your Students to Learn the Word of God

2. _____ for Your Students

- A. Use Your _____ for the Class as a Prayer List

It is good to put special requests under the names so if this is typed out double spaced, it will help you.

- B. Let Them Know That You Are _____ for Them

- A text, call, note, or a comment during class will encourage them
- Specific prayers for specific people will make a difference
- It is not real until it is personal
- Praying for “all the missionaries” is greatly different than praying for a specific missionary in a specific field with a specific need. This is also true with our connection group.

3. _____ with Them

- A. Birthday, Anniversary, and Christmas _____ Are a Must
- B. _____ When You Are Traveling For Work or Vacation Lets Them Know They Were Thought About and Prayed for
- C. Special _____ Need Special Care
- Widows and widowers, those who are ill, those who are going through a family trial

- The Connection Group leader is meant to help carry each other's burdens

- D. When the Lord Puts Someone on Your Heart, _____ Them a Note and Tell Them They Were Just Prayed for

4. Guide to Spiritual _____

- A. _____ the Scripture
- B. _____ for Missionaries
- C. Challenge Them to Hand Out _____
- D. Encourage Them to Develop Bible Reading _____
- E. Pick Special Days to Encourage Them to Bring a _____

“Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.” (John 15:16)

5. Be a _____ Bearer

- A. Be There With Them and for Them During _____ Times
- B. Give Materials That Help and _____
- How to Get Through What You Will Never Get Over by Bill Prater
 - Under His Wings by R. B. Ouellette
 - When the Will of God Is a Bitter Cup by Don Woodward
 - The Bumps Are What You Climb On by Warren Wiersbe

“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)