

## Home Pastor Retreat 2021, Pastor David Hoffmann

### Six Suggestions that Will Lead to a Successful Home Group

A successful home group is a \_\_\_\_\_ venture between God and the leader.

#### Six suggestions that will result in leading a successful home group.

##### 1. Developing Personal Prayer

Personal/private prayer is always the \_\_\_\_\_ of experiencing a successful home group

##### 2. Daily Bible Reading

2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalm 1:1-3

As a leader your life has to be \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Word.

Knowing God's perspective on your own \_\_\_\_\_, what He expects, His promises will help prepare you to lead and teach others.

##### 3. Rejoice in the Lord.

Rejoicing in the Lord is simply \_\_\_\_\_ your salvation.

Rejoicing in the Lord involves reminding ourselves of three realities.

a. What Jesus has done for us in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 2:12-13)

b. God is working right now (Phil. 2:13).

When we remind ourselves of this truth, we won't be \_\_\_\_\_  
with our own problems.

A leader is to be a servant...thinking of others before himself.

c. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ (Jeremiah 29:11).

He's already been to our \_\_\_\_\_ He's prepared the way (Deut.  
31:8).

#### 4. Setting Priorities

A realistic schedule is of utmost importance if you want to succeed in ministry.

Those with full-time jobs will \_\_\_\_\_ if they don't organize and plan.

We need to pace ourselves and set priorities...God; Family; Job; Ministry.

A successful leader \_\_\_\_\_, otherwise you just won't get it all done.

With everything else you have to do...when are you going to plan for home group?

## 5. Vision and Purpose

Have a \_\_\_\_\_ what you'd like to see happen, then set about making plans to accomplish it.

Without a plan...chance, emotion, circumstances dominate person will dictate what happens in your group.

1 Corinthians 14:40 The phrase "orderly manner" means "regular arrangement," "fixed succession."

People are attracted to a leader who has a vision and a \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish it.

Three Key Elements of a Home Group:

1. Worship
2. Teaching
3. Ministry Time/Fellowship

## 6. Anticipation to Meet God

People will grow \_\_\_\_\_ of coming to a meeting if there is no anticipation of meeting God.

As leaders, we need to ask, “Am I giving the Holy Spirit time to move in our meeting?”

“Do I allow time to pray for miracles?” “Do I allow time for testimonies?”

“Do we lay hands on the sick?” “Is there time to share a vision, word, dream?”

If you make time for these things, people will come anticipating what the \_\_\_\_\_ may do in the meeting.

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