

The Gospel of John: Seeing Jesus Goals, Group Values, and Ground Rules

Big Picture Goals

1. SEE Jesus through John's testimony about Him
2. SEE my life through the lens of Jesus' work in me
3. SEE my group as a safe place to process truth and grow
4. SEE my testimony as a connection to help others SEE Jesus

Group Values (adapted from Making Small Groups Work)

1. Care
 - Being "for" each other
 - Encouraging each other
 - Coming along-side one another
2. Safety
 - Having a "come-as-you-are" culture
 - Feeling safe enough to be yourself
 - Accepting each other unconditionally
3. Authenticity
 - Being "real" with each other
 - Taking relational risks with one another
4. Growth
 - "Spurring one another on" (Hebrews 10:24)
 - Pushing each other to take growth steps
 - Naming areas where growth needs to happen
5. Help
 - Providing resources others may need
 - Asking for help when it's needed

Group Ground Rules

Do's

1. Be here and be present
2. Listen
3. Pray for one another
4. Call if you can't come

Don't's

1. Interrupt
2. Share confidential info