

Welcome Your World LifeGroup Leader Best Practices

Before your meetings:

- 1. Pray. Pray that the people will be open to God's word and what he is doing in their hearts and our church. Pray weekly by name for each of your group members.**
- 2. Be sure to do the weekly next steps so you lead your group in personal growth.**
- 3. Read through the weekly lesson and be ready to answer the connecting question first. Read the assigned chapters from the True Riches book.**

As you meet:

- 1. Start and end your group on time.**
- 2. Set up your room for comfort and conversation. (Practice and be sure your computer is set up well for your online group).**
- 3. Your goal is to generate engagement of your group members. You should be listening more than talking.**
- 4. Silence is not bad. Don't jump in and answer. Rephrase question if needed.**
- 5. Connect your group meeting to the overall Welcome Your World initiative. Be sure group members know about weekend messages and the Gather 25 Prayer meeting.**

Outside your group:

- 1. Connect your group relationally outside of group. Set up a text group, go to coffee, follow up on prayer requests, have a closing dinner.**

