Bible based "12 Steps" Principles

Go over one topic per meeting

Step 1: Admit we're powerless:

Romans 7:15-25

Step 2: A greater power can restore:

John 3:1-21

Step 3: Turn over our will to God:

Ephesians 2:1-10

Step 4: Make a moral inventory:

Matthew 19:16-26

Step 5: Admit our wrongs:

Luke 18:9-14

Step 6: Ready for God to remove our defects:

1 John 1:5-2:6

Step 7: Ask God to remove our shortcomings:

Luke 15:11-32

Step 8: Make a list of those we've wronged:

Matthew 18:21-35

Step 9: Make amends:

Colossians 3:12-14

Step 10: Continually taking personal Inventory:

Galatians 5:16-26

Step 11: Seeking God personally:

Ephesians 3:16-21

Step 12: Carry on this message:

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Discovery Group Questions

SHARE

- What are you THANKFUL for?
- What's a CHALLENGE right now?
- Pray for each other.
- How did you do with your last "I will" statement?
- Who did you share with?

DISCOVERY (H.O.P.E.)

HEAR FROM GOD

- READ the passage.
- Have someone RETELL it in their own words.

OBSERVE WHAT HE SAID

- 1. What STANDS OUT to you?
- 2. What do you learn about GOD/JESUS?
- 3. What do you learn about PEOPLE?

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

How can you put into action what God is showing you in this text? Everyone creates an "I will _______" STATEMENT.

ENCOURAGE SOMEONE

• Who are you going to tell about what you discovered in this text this week?

TIPS

- 1. Ask questions, don't teach.
- 2. Focus on applying what is discovered.
- 3. Try to stay in the passage.
- 4. Pass on leadership. After a couple times, invite others to facilitate.
- 5. Multiply. Which current members could start a group of their own?

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