

Best Practices for Leading Groups through BCA Church:

1. Foster a Safe and Respectful Environment

- Ensure the group environment is safe and respectful, where every member feels valued and heard.

2. Avoid Controversial Topics

- Steer clear of potentially divisive topics, such as politics, to maintain harmony and focus on spiritual growth.

3. Alcohol-Free Meetings

- To be considerate of individuals who may struggle with substance use, avoid serving alcohol during group meetings.

4. Encourage Participation

- Encourage every member to participate in discussions, respecting different perspectives and experiences.

5. Maintain Confidentiality

- Uphold the group's confidentiality by not sharing personal details discussed during the meetings outside the group.

6. Prayerful Consideration

- Begin and end each meeting with prayer, seeking God's guidance and wisdom in all discussions and activities.

7. Focused Discussions

- Keep discussions focused on the predetermined topics or scripture passages to maintain a structured and productive meeting.

8. Inclusive Activities

- Plan activities that are inclusive and considerate of the diverse needs and preferences of group members.

9. Continuous Learning

- As a leader, continually seek to grow in your understanding of the scriptures and your relationship with God to better guide the group.

10. Feedback and Reflection

- Regularly solicit feedback from group members and reflect on it to foster a nurturing and evolving group dynamic.

These best practices aim to foster a nurturing and respectful environment where every member can grow spiritually. It is always important to lead with empathy and understanding, being considerate of the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of group members.