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# Welcome

Many leaders wish to begin their ministry to fulfill God's calling to them. The first step to accomplish that purpose and growth is through a cell group. You can find some guidelines that will make you have an effective cell group below.

## Fundamental Recommendations

- When speaking in your cell group meeting, be simple and courteous in the way you express yourself. Do not be religious.
- Pray to the Lord for creativity so each week you will have new ideas to make the cell group a life-changing experience.
- Your message should be one of faith, hope, and motivation to go forward in the Christian walk.
- Show the love of God to each person.
- Be disciplined with the preparation of the teaching, with being on time, and personal presentation.
- Having an excellent relationship with the Host will allow you to create an atmosphere in which the Holy Spirit can freely move about.
- Teach about the dream that God has for the lives of each member.
- Each week share a message that will impart life into each cell group attendee.

- Motivate each member to attend the Sunday services and to become an active member of the church.
- Teach about the importance of tithing and offering.
- Do not make your cell group longer than the suggested time (45 min to 1 hour).
- Be prudent and wise in the way you behave in the home in which your cell group is held. Your testimony speaks volumes.
- Read, study and prepare to receive God's blessings for your life.
- Work together with the Host of the cell group to invite new people each week.
- Always remember to say the Sinner's Prayer before closing the meeting for new souls to receive salvation.
- Always remember to pray for the needs of the people attending the cell group.

## Meeting layout

The following is an outline suggesting what must take place in leading a successful cell group meeting within a short time frame.

1.	WELCOME AND GREET NEW VISITORS	5 MIN.
2.	INTRODUCTION	5 MIN.
3.	DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOPIC	20 MIN.
4.	MINISTRY	10 MIN.
5.	OFFERING	5 MIN.
6.	CLOSING	5 MIN.
7.	REGISTRY	

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## Let's be good stewards

**Psalms 90:12 NIV**

*“Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom.”*

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## Something to think about

*Everything that exists, that we can see and can feel daily, is simply God's creation in its maximum expression. David said, “The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord” (Psalms 24:1 HCSB).*

*He helps us understand that everything was created by God, and each one of us is part of that perfect plan. That's why we are those ambassadors of the kingdom of God here on earth. We're here to care for and steward every resource God has put into our hands.*

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Let's go deeper



## STEWARDS OF GRACE

### **Galatians 2:19-20 HCSB**

*"I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."*

Grace is an undeserved gift, favor from God for us despite our faults, sins and mistakes.

The moment we open the door of our heart to Jesus and give Him the first place, we are adopting a new nature and are turning our backs on our past and sinful life.

When we remember the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary and understand that He shed the last drop of His blood out of love for us, we can declare with conviction that we no longer own our own life, our body, or our decisions. He is the One who lives in us, and from that moment on, we must be good stewards of the Divine Grace that is among us because of His mercy.

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## STEWARDS OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### **Deuteronomy 8:18a**

*“And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth.”*

God gave us the power and ability to manage financial resources, and He created us so that we are not dominated by money, but instead, have authority over that area and do not fall into temptation. “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs” (1 Timothy 6:10 NIV).

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We must be careful that work, business, wealth, and financial power do not occupy the first place in our life, resulting in us forgetting about God completely. That is why the Word says that we must remember God, because only He is the One who gives us the power to prosper and the ability to care and manage our income the right way. Remember, God wants us to be greatly blessed in this area!



## STEWARDS OF TIME

### **Ecclesiastes 3:1 NIV**

*“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.”*

We all have 24 hours in our day and seven days in our week. But, why do you think there are people who are more productive in their activities if we all have the same time? Simply because they have the ability to manage their time and invest it the right way.

How much time of your day do you spend scrolling through social media? Or, how many hours a day do you dedicate to read, instruct, prepare yourself, and grow intellectually? God created us with a particular intelligence, which can only be developed and stimulated when we determine to prepare ourselves and be better at what we do. Some might think they've already lived their most productive years, that after a certain age there is not much to grow in. But if you take the decision guided by the Holy Spirit to invest better in your life, you'd be surprised with the results. It's never too late to start and keep growing!

The best way to invest time is when you dedicate the first hours of your day to reading the Word. When we have those times of intimate communion with God, we receive the strength, the energy, and the faith to go out for the daily conquest.



## STEWARDS OF MINISTRY

### **Proverbs 27:23**

*“Be sure you know the condition of your flocks,  
give careful attention to your herds.”*

Whether you are a leader or not one yet, God has already thought of you to be a person with great influence over others. You can bless others through your advice, wise words, a hug or a gesture of generosity.

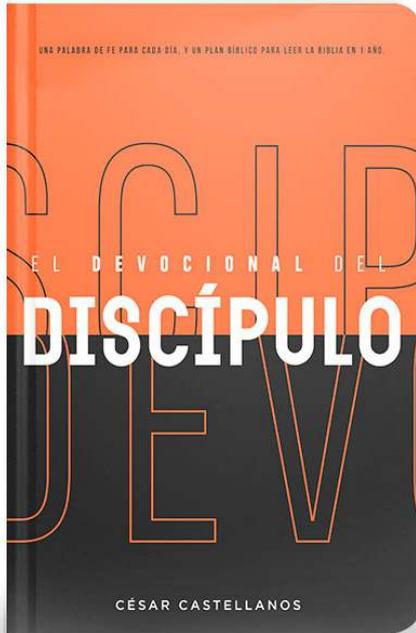
If you know people around you with a big need, God has called you to be light and rescue them from darkness. Lately, everyday we hear of people who are suffering from depression, anxiety, emotional crisis which can lead to suicide.

If you know someone who has battled spiritually with this, you should be in constant contact with them, pray for them daily, visit them and always unleash that breath of life that comes from the Holy Spirit.



## Prayer

- Prepare a bin in advance and give each member of your cell group a blank piece of paper.
- Guide them to write down any limitations that have not allowed them to be good stewards as God demands us (sin, guilt, a dark past, financial arguments, laziness, negligence, discouragement, lack of compassion, etc).
- As you begin to pray, guide them to visualize the cross of Calvary, and declare that through the blood of the Lamb of God that was slain every argument that is written on that paper is destroyed.
- Help them confess everything that has prevented them from conquering, and in an act of faith, have them destroy (rip) it into pieces and throw it in the bin, which represents the cross.
- At the end, have a time of thanksgiving where they declare that they are free through the blood of Jesus and that there is no pending argument. Lead them to declare that they have determined before God to live for Him and no longer for themselves. Amen.



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