



Logging On (5 minutes)

Help participants get logged on and comfortable.

Official Welcome and Vision (5 minutes)

Welcome everyone and thank them for joining. Share:

- Our group dynamics may look different, but our vision remains the same.
- We are still “better together.”
- Your heart and expectations for the group at this time.
- Address the transition to online interaction only.

Zoom Tour (5 minutes)

Give participants a quick “tour” of Zoom.

Expectations (10 minutes)

Establish expectations for your group regarding “online etiquette.” Consider using:

- *Stay Muted*
- *Tune Out, So You Can Tune In*
- *Engage, Don't Just Watch*
- *Get Social*
- *Make Your Own Rules*

Pastoral Icebreaker (15 minutes)

Consider using 1 or more of the following questions:

- How has life changed for you during this COVID-19 crisis?
- How are you personally?
- How are your friends and family?
- What is the loudest noise in your life right now?
- What needs do you have currently that are not being met?
 - Note: This can be both materialistic or emotional.

Leading the Group

As much as it is within your power, continue the content of your group.

Next Steps (5 minutes)

Identify and establish a unified form of communication moving forward.

Close and Prayer (5 minutes)

Formally dismiss the group by receiving prayer requests and ending in prayer.