

GROUP GATHERING SAMPLE AGENDA

Gatherings should be 1-2 hours in length. The length of time spent on each element will vary based upon the total length of the gathering.

TIME OF DAY

Icebreaker – 10 to 20 minutes

Goal: Get people to interact with one another intentionally.

Consider the following questions:

- What are you trying to accomplish?
- Fun?
- Trust?
- Vulnerability?
- For ideas on icebreakers, visit www.nextlevelchurch.com/leadership

apply it - fill in what you would do below

Vision Casting – 5 to 10 minutes

Goal: Remind people of why they are here and why what they do matters.

Consider the following:

- The vision of Next Level Church
- The mission of your Serve Team or Group
- How does this Serve Team or Group connect to the bigger picture of Next Level Church?

apply it - fill in what you would do below

Pastoring and Leading – 35 to 70 minutes

Goal: To pastor and lead our group collectively

- To build relationships, create shared experiences, and engage vulnerable conversations
- To lead people to become fully engaged followers of Jesus

Consider the following:

- What area(s) is your group in need of being pastored? How can you best know, love, and challenge the group collectively?
- What area(s) is your group in need of being led? How can you lead them toward clarity?
- What environment would best facilitate these areas?

apply it - fill in what you would do below

Next Steps – 5 to 10 minutes

Goal: To provide those you lead with immediate action steps

Consider the following:

- Date of next gathering
- Reading a book together or listening to a podcast
- Offering feedback
- Points of prayer

apply it - fill in what you would do below

Close and Prayer – 5 to 10 minutes