

**Remember** that the times we include in the weekly curriculum are flexible and are *suggestions*. We want the time with your small group to be organic and flow with your own group's rhythm and discussion. For example, if your group is having a great discussion and does not get a chance to answer/respond to all of the discussion questions...that is OKAY! Please do not feel limited by the curriculum but remember that it is a tool to help *guide* your group's time together.

- Start and finish on time - honor people's schedules
- Be open and vulnerable yourself
- Smile - creating a warm and welcoming environment
- Ask open ended questions
- LISTEN
- Emphasize confidentiality
- Pray for your group before they meet and throughout the week
- Allow time for community building and relationship forming
- Be prepared but not *over* prepared
- Remember that your role is **NOT** to lead the conversation but to facilitate the group's discussion