

Standard for Leadership

Because our role as a small group leader is one of influence, we need to live as Christ asks us to live. While none of us has arrived or perfected our thoughts and beliefs, certain matters need to be settled. To be effective as a small group leader, the following should be true about each of us.

1. I am a Christian. I have settled this matter and Christ is Lord of my life.
2. To the best of my ability, I have discerned that God is calling me to lead a small group.
3. If I am married, I have the support of my spouse, who also understands the commitment.
4. I exercise the basic disciplines of the Christian life, including regular prayer and Bible reading.
5. I am a member of my church (unless I am actively seeking a new church home) and regularly attend worship services barring illness and vacations.
6. I tithe faithfully and consistently.
7. I have taken (or am currently taking) *Healing Journey* and applied the tools to my own life.
8. I embrace the truth and in my ongoing journey believe that:
 - God is my provider, protector, and source of power.
 - God is who he says he is.
 - God will do what he says he will do.
 - I am who he says I am.
9. I have willingly made the choice to:
 - Allow God into any and every wounded area of my heart.
 - Actively use the healing steps to work through my individual garbage.
 - Live victoriously, not as a victim.
 - Be accountable to the team for my choices.

Signature _____

Date _____