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## GROUP DISCUSSION

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Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: Talk about a team you were on in the past that was really meaningful and/or a lot of fun.

Read: I Peter 5:1-6

How do we evaluate our teamwork in Christ's Kingdom?

#1. WHEN WE LEAD, DO WE LEAD WELL? Everybody is a leader of something, even if it's just leading themselves! Talk through the 4 principles of good leadership that the Apostle Peter lays out and discuss whether or not you're:

LEADING FOR THE RIGHT REASON, Vs. 1-2a...shepherd the flock of God among you...  
LEADING WITH THE RIGHT MOTIVES VS. 2b...exercising oversight not under compulsion...  
LEAD IN THE RIGHT MANNER, Vs. 3 ...nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock. LEAD FOR THE RIGHT REWARD, Vs. 4 ...when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

#2. WHEN WE FOLLOW, DO WE FOLLOW WELL? Discuss if your following:  
FOR THE RIGHT REASON, VS. 1-2a...be submissive... WITH THE RIGHT MOTIVES, All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, IN THE RIGHT MANNER, Vs. 3 "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." FOR THE RIGHT REWARD, Vs. 4 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

WHICH ONE OF THE FOUR KILLERS OF LEADING OR FOLLOWING WELL IS MOST PREVALENT IN OUR WORLD TODAY?

SLOTH?                  SELF?                  SILVER?                  SEX?

WHICH ONE OF THE FOUR CONNECTORS AT GATEWAY ARE YOU BEST AT AND WHICH ONE DO YOU NEED TO IMPROVE ON?

INVITE                  CONNECT                  DEVELOP                  SERVE

**FAMILY TIME:** Read I Peter 5:5 to your kids and talk about humility. Explain how to be a good leader you have to learn to listen to other people's opinions and ideas. Sit down and make a list of ideas. It can be a list of where your kids want to go on vacation, or a list of projects they want to do, or a list of books they want to read, or a list of hikes they want to take. The idea is to make a list that really motivates them, as a family vote on it, go do it and show your kids how you want to be humble and make sure you understand their ideas.