

## Ending the Semester Well

Celebration Night: Share answered prayer and God stories

- Discuss what's next as a Group: While it's comfortable to stay with the same group, one of the benefits of the semester group format is that people can easily step in or out of groups twice a year, enabling them to meet more new people, explore a variety of types of studies, and experience a wide range of leadership styles. We encourage our leaders at the end of each semester to 'release everyone and invite everyone', meaning... it's their option to move on or to stay with you another semester. Ideally, after two semesters, you and they are ready to move into new group relationships.
- If you are leading the following semester, keep in touch casually during the Semester break. Mid-break, find out who's returning, so you'll know your availability to add new people next semester.
- If you are not returning to lead the following semester, try earnestly to replace yourself as leader. See if there is anyone in your group capable and willing to take the group, or a portion of the group, forward.