Having a Goal for your Small Group

Small Groups are an environment where people can connect relationally; however they fall short if that is all they accomplish. Groups are also meant to be a place where people are challenged to GROW in their spiritual journey. In order to accomplish this, it requires having a clear goal for your group. Your goal will shape everything you do as a leader – from how you describe your group online to how you treat your weekly meeting time.

In semester Small Groups our goal with every person is to help them move one step closer toward Christ. To help them honestly access where they are currently and where they want to be. Over the course of a semester we want to be able to measure life change in the members of your group.

So, how do you measure life change in your small group? Three ways: <u>Inspire Stories, Share</u> <u>Stories & Give Stories</u>.

Inspire Stories: People are inspired by God to move towards Him in OBEDIENCE

<u>Share Stories</u>: People moving towards greater depth of RELATIONSHIPS with people in the group and commitment to the group

<u>Give Stories</u>: People learning to invest and CONTRIBUTE to the Kingdom of God