TALK (get the conversation started; approximately 10 minutes)

- Share something great that happened this week.
- Share something you're thankful for...of course, you can share more than one thing.
- If you're still getting to know one another, take time to hear one another's story.

THINK (ask a question or two to get your group thinking; approximately 10 minutes)

- What was your **<u>one thing</u>** from the message/Sunday?
- What one thing have you been thinking about (a new idea, an application, a challenge, a question, or a new thing you learned)?

DIG (open scripture and read; approximately 5 minutes)

- Choose one passage and read aloud, everyone follow along in your copy of Scripture.
- Re-read the same passage, everyone simply listen as the Word is read aloud.
- Read Ephesians 1:1-2, or...
- Read some of Paul's story from Acts 7-9, or...
- Read some of Paul's ministry in Ephesus from Acts 18:19-20:38.

DISCUSS (meditate on and talk about what was just read; approximately 30 minutes)

- What stands out to you (what you would highlight, underline, circle, make note of...)?
- How would you explain this passage to someone hearing it for the first time?
- What does this passage tell us about God? ... about humanity?
- What does this passage teach us about the Gospel, the message of God providing a rescue plan for sinners through Jesus Christ?

RESPOND (make the time for this section; approximately 20 minutes)

- What is **one thing** you need to do in response to the passage(s), the message, and/or our discussion?
- What will you do this week to make that happen?
- What can we do to help you with your **one thing**?

PRAY (wrap up sharing and taking unhurried time to pray)

- Are there any updates to previous prayer requests or praises?
- How can we pray for one another? Do your best to limit the sharing to the needs within the group.
- How can we praise with one another?

