

FAITH - LIFE Group Evangelism Training Level 2
Session One ~ Portrait of a FAITH Leader

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Team leaders may be timid and unsure of the path, but they want to experience what you have experienced. They want to be used by God to make a difference.

They want to see someone—a relative, neighbor, or friend—accept Christ, and they want to be the one who shares with that particular person.

You get to take them there. That is the mountain waiting to be climbed.

That is what being a FAITH team leader is all about—taking others to the summit so that they, in turn, can bring more up the mountain.

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1. You must go there yourself.

Now you are qualified to lead a FAITH team.

2. Learn the basics of being a guide.

In part 1 we will examine some basic principles of leadership that you can apply to your FAITH team.

3. Make sure you can get them to the destination.

Part 2 will focus on your life—your influences, ministries, and beliefs—to make sure you are fit to lead.

4. Prepare your team for the climb.

Part 3 will focus on things we can do to help new Christians move forward in their relationship with God.

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1. LeaderSkill Focus:

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2. Team Focus

This section identifies actions you can take to help your individual team members and your FAITH team as a whole succeed.

3. My FAITH Connections

One page each week is devoted to a checklist that will help you stay on track in your FAITH team leader training.

4. My FAITH Journey

Each week five home study assignments will help you put into practice the principles learned during each session.

Day 1 each week gives attention to a spiritual discipline.

Spiritual disciplines are activities or practices that promote spiritual growth.

By taking us deeper in our relationship with God, these actions place us in a position to be involved in Kingdom work.

Practicing spiritual disciplines makes a leader the kind of person God can use in specific situations.

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1. Delegate responsibility.

One requirement for assuming responsibility is the power to make decisions.

2. Allow the freedom to fail.

Failure can benefit future leaders if they decide to make it work for them.

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3. Provide support.

You don't want to interfere, but you want to encourage and be available to assist when needed.

4. Recognize success.

Giving deserved credit to all FAITH team members recognizes their contributions to the team's work and encourages their growth toward future leadership.

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As the leader, you set the direction for your team.

In the future your team members will imitate what you do.

While traveling to make visits, set the tone for your visits.

1. Begin with prayer.

2. Review the information you know or have been given about the first visit to be made.

3. Use the remaining drive time to practice the FAITH presentation.