

City Group Training Questions

Be Present

1. According to the video, just being physically present is enough to lead your small group well.

Answer: False

The video emphasizes being mentally and emotionally present as well, not just physically.

2. What are the three ways to “be present” mentioned in the video?

- A. Predictably, Emotionally, Spiritually
- B. Consistently, Confidently, Creatively
- C. Predictably, Mentally, Randomly
- D. Spiritually, Physically, Randomly

Answer: C. Predictably, Mentally, Randomly

3. Being present randomly, like attending a group member’s game or sending a note, are portrayed as possibly the most impactful way to show you care.

Answer: True

The video states that showing up randomly might be the most impactful way to be present.

Creating a safe Place

1. Which of the following are key ways a City Group leader can help create a safe place?

- A. Be accepting, protect confidentiality, and encourage honesty
- B. Avoid tension, limit deep conversations, and keep things light
- C. Monitor attendance, focus on curriculum, and avoid conflict
- D. Be silent during conflict, share everyone’s stories, and avoid follow-ups

Answer: A. Be accepting, protect confidentiality, and encourage honesty

2. Tension in a small group is always a sign that something is wrong and should be avoided.

Answer: False

Tension is expected and can be a beautiful opportunity for growth and connection.

3. As a group leader, you should never break confidentiality, no matter what someone shares.

Answer: False

Confidentiality has limits. If someone is being hurt, hurting others, or themselves, it may be necessary to break confidentiality to protect them.

Make It Personal

1. What is the first step to “making it personal” as a City Group leader?

- A. Memorizing the group curriculum
- B. Asking great discussion questions
- C. Leading yourself well
- D. Meeting with every group member weekly

Answer: C. Leading yourself well

2. Your group’s greatest need is for you to be a perfect example of faith.

Answer: False

The video emphasizes being genuine and honest, not perfect.

3. City Group leaders are encouraged to be in community outside of their own group.

Answer: True

Leaders are encouraged to have mentors, friends, or even be part of another group to stay healthy and supported.

Connection Over Content

1. According to the video, what is the *primary goal* of City Group time?

- A. Completing every question in the curriculum
- B. Memorizing scripture passages
- C. Creating deep connection between group members
- D. Teaching through all the video material

Answer: C. Creating deep connection between group members

2. The curriculum is a tool to support group connection, not the main target of group time.

Answer: True

The curriculum emphasizes that content supports connection, which is the real goal.

3. Leaders should always avoid detours in discussion and stick strictly to the plan.

Answer: False

“Detours” are often the real wins of the group time.

Facilitate, Don't Dominate

1. What best describes the role of a City Group leader during group discussions?

- A. Preach a mini-sermon to summarize the material
- B. Make sure to answer all questions first
- C. Facilitate conversation and help others engage
- D. Keep the group focused on finishing the curriculum

Answer: C. Facilitate conversation and help others engage

2. Silence after a question means people aren't interested and you should quickly fill the space.

Answer: False

Silence can be a sign people are thinking or building courage to speak. Leaders are encouraged to wait and not rush to fill the gap.

3. As a leader, you should use your personal stories to spark conversation, not to impress or dominate the discussion.

Answer: True

Personal stories should invite others in, not make them feel small or like they need to measure up.