

# 25 Small Group Facilitator Tips

1. Prepare Well
  2. Read the Questions Aloud Before the Meeting
  3. Turn Your Phone Off
  4. Utilize Your Assistant
  5. Always Have A Bible Within Reach
  6. Keep a Good Study Bible Nearby
  7. Affirm What People Say
  8. Talk Less than 25% of the Time
  9. Read the Notes in the Back of Your Discussion Guide
  10. Watch the Leader Coaching Videos
  11. Watch the Study How-to Videos on YouTube
  12. Put the Chairs and Couches in a Circle
  13. Encourage the Group to Work Through the Lesson before Coming to the Meeting
  14. Delegate Your Busy Weeks or Seasons
  15. Silence Is Okay
  16. Don't Answer Your Own Questions
  17. Begin and End on Time
  18. Review the Covenant of Love Yearly
  19. Ensure Everyone Understands the Purpose of the Group from Day One
  20. Involve Everyone
  21. Application Is More Important than Completion
  22. Soak Your Group Members and Curriculum in Prayer
  23. Hold the Snacks
  24. Subgroup When You Have Nine or More People at Your Meeting
  25. Visit Other Groups to See How Other Facilitators Facilitate
- BONUS TIP. Remind the Group that It's Okay to Disagree**