

# Men's Small Groups

## *Testimony Guidelines*

This is an outline to prompt and assist you in writing a testimony about your involvement in a men's small group. Please remember to respect confidentiality. Therefore some things may only be expressed from your perspective and how they have affected you. The list is provided as an aid. You are not expected to answer every question. The best format is to write your testimony as a story, not a list of questions and answers.

### **Background**

- Is your group open or closed?
- How many men are involved? (Average if an open group).
- What sort of place do you meet in?
- What time of day and for how long do you meet?
- Mono cultural/multicultural, members from one church or more.

### **General**

- Does your group recognize a particular church for spiritual covering?
- How did your group get started
- Have you had any social activities?
- Has your group been involved in any task related activities?
- Has any evangelism initiatives happened as a result of your group?
- What has been the biggest challenge to the group continuing and how was it resolved?

### **Personal**

Has meeting in a group helped or affected you in any of these areas:

- Personal spiritual growth.
- Ministry to others.
- With any issues or problems you have faced.
- Building friendships.
- Prayer.
- Family relationships.
- Greater involvement in the church.
- Doing things you may not otherwise have done.
- What have you enjoyed most about this group?
- What would you miss most if the group disbanded?

A photo of your group meeting or of any group activities would also be helpful.

***Thanks for taking the time to share your experience and story with us.***

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