



Here is the suggested format for a 90 minute meeting. For this example, we will pretend that your group starts at 7pm.

6:45	Have the place ready to receive people. Remember, FIRST TIMERS USUALLY ARRIVE EARLY and MEMBERS TEND TO BE LATE , so encourage a few folks from your group with the gift of hospitality to help you by being there early every week.
7-7:15	Eat, greet, and fellowship! The better the fellowship prior to starting the meeting, the more receptive everyone will be to the spiritual connecting that is about to happen.
7:15	Move to your meeting spot. Welcome everyone, especially first timers! Ask if anyone has a quick praise the Lord that has happened to them since last meeting. Record attendance of group, ask first timers to fill out the registration card. Pray for God to make tonight a special one.
7:30	Begin your Bible Study and discussion. (see page 2)
8:10	Prayer Time... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ask about spiritual prayer requests such as the salvation of a friend, the return of a prodigal, or spiritual wrestling that someone is doing.• ask about physical requests where healing or comfort is needed• ask about other requests that relate to personal situations that people might want prayer and encouragement in.• Pray over the requests
8:25	Is there a fellowship you are planning? Is there a ministry opportunity you are planning? Talk about it here...
8:30	Dismiss

How to Prepare for a Great Group Discussion

PRAY- for your group and for God to make this week a life changing group time.

PREPARE- Read over the scripture, commentary and questions... ask God for wisdom in what is most important. Get God's gameplan before the game!

PRESENT- Trust that God has readied you and lead with confidence. Rely on the Holy Spirit to guide you as you lead others to engage in the discussions.