

# Small Group Leader Check-in

1. **Belonging (Fellowship) – are we building authentic community?**
  - ❑ Model personal openness in the group
  - ❑ Select a person in advance to share their story or testimony
  - ❑ Pray for each group member by name
  - ❑ Encourage members to connect during the week
  - ❑ Encourage group members to sit together during worship
  - ❑ Establish a snacks rotation
  
2. **Believing (Evangelism) – are we bringing new people into God’s family?**
  - ❑ Pray for the empty chair each meeting
  - ❑ Invite people you meet on Sundays to join your group
  - ❑ Host social events to invite unchurched
  - ❑ Hold one another accountable to share your faith
  
3. **Becoming (Discipleship) – over time, are we birthing new groups?**
  - ❑ Select an apprentice leader(s) to lead a new group
  - ❑ Rotate leadership among everyone who’s willing
  - ❑ Encourage & celebrate taking a “vacation” to start new groups
  - ❑ Use spiritual partners to encourage 1-to-1 discipling
  
4. **Backstage – are the logistics in place?**
  - ❑ Communicate meeting dates, times, locations to everyone
  - ❑ Monitor attendance (small group & worship) with your coach
  - ❑ Update your roster through [www.sherwoodpres.org/groups.cfm](http://www.sherwoodpres.org/groups.cfm) (password is lifeboatleader)
  - ❑ Put childcare in place and help the children to belong, believe and become
  
5. **Curriculum – is our content helping us grow?**
  - ❑ Curriculum distributed to everyone?
  - ❑ Selected next curriculum?
  - ❑ Curriculum balanced around the 3 B’s?
  - ❑ Learn how to do inductive Bible study