

## Life Streams Ministry – 08/09 *Group leaders Meeting Planning*

- Ps. 1:3– *like a tree planted by streams of water*
- *Grow Deeper... Grow Wider* -

Date	Agenda Items	Homework for YOU/your group
Sep 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Yearly plan -- Direction for the Year</li> <li>• Group Statuses - needs</li> <li>• Explain use of Regroup Material - 3 groups / season to the material</li> <li>• <b>Deep</b> -- Session 1 - Regroup DVD - Why Groups?</li> </ul>	Make plans about doing a Love Cambridge event - have your group research a agency in town that you would like to support - report on your ideas at our next meeting
<b>Oct 3 - Staff &amp; Leaders -- Fast &amp; Prayer weekend - prep for Kick off Oct 5</b> -- pray for Life Stream Ministry to effectively Grow Deeper and Grower Wider		
Oct 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wide</b> -- <i>Community Outreach</i> - prep questions, 40 ways to serve your community page 209</li> <li>• Communion in Small Groups - training</li> </ul>	
Nov 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deep</b> - <i>Session 2 - Regroup DVD - 5 Habits of Life Changing Groups</i></li> <li>• Creative Ways to Approach Bible Passages - page 130, Creative Prayer - more than just praying around the circle - Page 48, 136-141</li> <li>• Stimulating <i>Group Growth</i> with Questions to Deepen Relationships; Group Covenant</li> </ul>	Planning for Christmas Season - celebrate Christmas with your small group - plan an advent event
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No December Meeting - enjoy the holidays</b></li> </ul>		
Jan 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wide</b> - <i>Matthew Parties/Events</i> - where did it come from? Brainstorming &amp; Ideas for creative and economical alternatives</li> </ul>	Plan a Matthew party - cure the February blahs, celebrate spring etc.
Feb 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Deep</b> - <i>Session 3 - Regroup DVD, Ground Rules</i></li> <li>• <i>Group Problems</i> - How to Deal with difficult dynamics - page 67</li> </ul>	
Mar 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wide</b> -- Raising up New leaders - <i>for your group and beyond</i></li> </ul>	Plan an Easter celebration with your group - attend a special service together or host your own
April -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nova Experience dates TBD</li> <li>• Tentatively book 9, 10,11</li> <li>• (no meeting this month)</li> </ul>	
May 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surprise Meeting</li> </ul>	
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving for our year together</li> <li>• End of Year BBQ &amp; Appreciation</li> </ul>	