

## Four Areas to Ask Small Group Leaders in One-on-One Discipleship

Over 3-4 months, bring up topics from each area so you support your friend's growth more holistically. You can use *Tools for Mentoring* to introduce the topic, or use *TFM* to address specific concerns that surface during your conversations. Use one section, such as "Resolving Conflict" in Talking Christianly module, or use the whole module. Make learning mutual. Pray together for small group members and each other. Ask about their small group weekly. Modules listed in one quadrant may relate to topics in other quadrants.

### God and the Bible

*Tell me about...*

Spiritual journey (Ask about their story & tell yours)

How to Use TFM (New Believers)

TFM Water Baptism

TFM Baptism with the Holy Spirit

Time with God

TFM Prayer

TFM Worship

TFM Bible

TFM Work Ethic (section: Sabbath)

Sin or habit issues

TFM Overcoming Sin

TFM Repentance & Moral Inventory

TFM Forgiving

### Personal Life & Relationships

*Tell me about...*

Relationships with family

Friendships, roommates, boy/girlfriend

TFM Talking Christianly

TFM Sex and Dating

Relating with authorities and those he/she leads

TFM Authority

Issues with the past

TFM Repentance & Moral Inventory

TFM Forgiving

Future dreams/goals

TFM Guidance

TFM Time Management

Other

TFM The Yielded Life

TFM Suffering

### Life Skills

*Tell me about...*

Issues from coursework, study habits, grades

Choice of major and/or career

Time management

Issues at work

Finances

Physical health: healthy eating, regular exercise, adequate sleep

TFM Financial Management

TFM Work Ethic

TFM Time Management

### Ministry: Small Group Leading

Choose from the following questions in each conversation.

Use [www.toolsformentoring.com/small group resources](http://www.toolsformentoring.com/small_group_resources)

- What gets you excited in your small group? What struggles are you facing in your group?
- Community: What has your group done to facilitate building relationships & sharing their lives?
- Bible discussion: How do you prepare your Bible discussion? Any discussion challenges? How are you solving them?
- Prayer/Worship: What prayer or worship opportunities has your group done? What has God done in their lives?
- Mission: What yet-to-believe friends are your group, and you, praying for and sharing Jesus with? Any stories? What is the group planning for an outreach or act of service for someone who doesn't know Jesus yet?
- What are you talking about in your one-on-one's? How is each member growing? Suggest a TFM module.
- How are members sharing group responsibilities? (food, Bible discussion, lead prayer time or connect together time, plan activity to share Jesus, host the group)
- Who in your group has the potential to be a leader? What are you doing to raise them up?