

JUNE 2020 Champions Discussion Guide

Care

- What lessons have you learned during the quarantine?
- How will you apply what you learned?
- How can we pray for you?

Communicate

- **Celebrate** // What are you personally celebrating?
- **Leadership Podcast** // Text PODCAST to 25827 to get it sent to you bi-monthly on Monday mornings.
- **Next Steps** – Step 1 and STEP 2 are now offered online only, Sundays at 5pm. Participants must register at ChurchoftheKing.com/nextsteps. Online Steps 3 and 4 are TBD.

Coach

It was exciting to have all the physical campuses open this past weekend for worship! How wonderful it was to be together once again. As we move further into summer, we are excited about the opportunities it brings for new guests and returning members at our weekend service and potentially in our small groups. Regardless of the physical distancing challenges we face, God wired us to connect as with others.

Speaking of connecting with others, I want to thank all of our small group leaders for how well you stayed connected to your small group members over the last 8 weeks. You were one of the main reasons our church flourished despite not meeting in the physical building!

Hebrews 10:25 reads, *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

Perhaps, this is the harvest that we have been praying for and now we have the opportunity to Reach *more* People and Build *more* Lives unlike any other time in our history! If it is, let's not miss out on the opportunity and let's prepare for all that God has for us as a church.

Below, are some points taken from an article entitled, [“How to Tell if A New Volunteer is Truly a Leader \(Or Simply a Doer\)”](#) By [Carey Nieuwhof](#). Please use these points to discuss the importance of identifying leaders to care for and encourage all the people God is sending to us. It is incumbent upon us to be the best stewards with everything that God has entrusted to us, especially, His people!

Discussion Questions:

How can you tell if a new volunteer is a leader or a doer?

1. Look To See If They Have Followers

- Matthew 4:19 reads, *Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."*
- Look beyond your church to see whether a new volunteer functions like a leader in the community or more like a doer.

2. Study Their Influence

- The simplest definition of leadership I know is from John Maxwell: "leadership is influence."

3. See If They Make Things Happen

- What is the difference between a leader and a doer?
- A leader is a catalyst— creating change, momentum, and progress. You want to build your teams around people who make things happen.
- Matthew 16:18 reads, *And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.*

4. Watch How They Respond to Responsibility

- Have you invited someone in your small group to carry more responsibility? How did they respond?
- Leaders love responsibility. Doers get overwhelmed by it.

5. Give Them a Challenge

- When is the last time you shared the gospel, or invested in someone's life who did the same for others?
- Matthew 28:19 reads, *Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,...*

Action Steps:

1. Identify a person/couple to invite to your small group or to church.
2. Invest in a person/couple and ask them to carry more responsibility in your small group.

Prayer

If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land.

— 2 CHRONICLES 7:14 (NKJV) —

Are there any personal needs or concerns that we can pray for as a team? Allow time for prayer requests.