**NEXT STEPS RESOURCE**

*Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds.*

Proverbs 27:23

* “Tell me about your relationship with Jesus. When did Jesus become more than a name to you?” (Know God)
  + Listen to their story. If they haven’t, don’t feel like you need to have the answers, but rather be ready to let them know you’ll be praying for them around what they shared. Offer to pray with them either right then or when the time is right making Jesus the Lord of their life.
  + Consider sharing with them your personal story/testimony.
  + Invite them to attend a weekend service.
* “Are you regularly attending a weekend service?” (Know God)
  + If no, offer to meet them for a weekend service and sit with them.
* “Have you been water baptized since you accepted Jesus as your Lord or Savior?” (Know God)
  + If no, encourage them to be baptized during the first weekend of the month. Invite the rest of your group to come for support. This can be so encouraging for the entire Group!
* “Have you completed Growth Track?” (Discover Purpose)
  + If no, encourage them to attend Growth Track available at every campus. Remind them that it does not have to be done in order so they can jump in at any time! Offer to meet your group members there to attend Growth Track together.
* “Have you identified your spiritual gifts? Are you using them to serve on the Dream Team?” (Discover Purpose and Make a Difference)
  + If no, encourage them to attend Week 3 of Growth Track on the third weekend of the month and Week 4 of Growth Track on the fourth Sunday of the month. Even if they have already attended Week 3, it’s fun to attend again to discover new things.
  + If yes, discuss what they are and where they’re serving. Are they ready to take a step into leadership to keep growing?
* “Describe your daily Bible reading. Do you use a Bible Reading Plan?” (Know God)
  + If no, direct them to the Living It Out Monday-Friday devotional at <http://livingitout.tv>
* “Tell me about your prayer life. Do you have a time, place, and plan to pray?” (Know God)
  + If no, recommend the Prayer Guides available at CedarCreek.tv/21days
* “Do you have relationships that offers accountability?” (Find Freedom)
  + If no, encourage them to continue in group life and to specifically find an accountability partner.
* “Are you giving regularly?” (Know God and Make a Difference)
  + If not, share your own story about giving regularly and why.
  + Share how the Bible teaches about generosity and giving with heart and as a church we talk about giving as a priority, percentage and progressive
  + Recommend the With Heart series available at CedarCreek.tv
  + Recommend the studies available on Right Now Media under the CedarCreek library is a set of finance Bible studies to do on your own or with others.
* “Who is on your Top 5 list to invite to a weekend service or invest into to move one step?” (Make a Difference)
  + Share 1 person from each from your own
  + Commit to praying for each other’s Top 5
* “What does God have you been dreaming about lately?” (Discover Purpose and Make a Difference)
  + Listening to what people are dreaming about and thinking about can be a window into what they are passionate about, and a key way God may be calling them to make a difference
  + Celebrate the dream and ask what their next step is