# Small Group Facilitation Skills Building Your Toolbox Facilitating A Group

On Demand Training

# Today's Focus

Growth Drivers for Christian Men

Creating and Holding Space

Asking Deep Questions

Pointing to the Savior

#### Receive **Growth Drivers** in Christian Men **Receive** God's Love and His Promises Believe God has a Plan for You Scripture John 1: 12 Eph 2:10 **Accept** Weakness and Hardship 2 Co 12:10 Prov 18:1 Isolation Community

Believe

Accept

#### Creating and Holding Space Getting Ourselves Ready

Asking Deep Questions
Going Beyond the Veil

Pointing to the Savior Meeting the God of All Comfort

#### Creating and Holding Space

We receive God's Love

We walk into His Plan for our lives

We become content in our weakness and hardship

We stop isolating
We build
community

We accept the Truth of the Sovereignty and Providence of God

We make peace with our past failures

We move out of regret and into trust

We let go of the fear of being known

Creating and Holding Space

We end our battle with perfection

We extend grace for imperfection in self & other

Moving
Out of
Isolation

We receive others

We are honest to God & others about our weaknesses

We move from competition to collaboration

#### Questions to Consider | Holding Space

• Are you able to love and accept the prostitute, the tax collector, and the sexually broken?

Are you able to accept yourself?

# Creating and Holding Space Getting Ourselves Ready

# Asking Deep Questions Going Beyond the Veil

Pointing to the Savior Meeting the God of All Comfort We create a safe landing pad by letting go of judgement

We listen

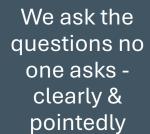
We react with grace

We manage silence

We Ask Deep
Questions
We Care
About The
Answers

We ask open ended **vs.** closed ended ended ne asks -

We hear what is & what isn't said We probe into responses for deeper understanding





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Pointing to the Savior Meeting the God of All Comfort For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 1 Co 2:2

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 2 Co 1:3-4

Pointing to the Savior

Meeting the God of All Comfort

Only God changes people We seek to bring others out We accept we of darkness have no into God's answers redemptive light We Know Who We Are And We no longer Who We Are We walk into try to save, fix, or control our role as Not... others into image bearers / We walk as He becoming what we need them to be We as ambassadors We offer grace and give mercy of Christ in love and engage in the truth ministry of reconciliation

walked

Pointing to the Savior

**Meeting the God** of All Comfort

The God of
Judgement –
our eyes are
opened to our
sin

The God of Salvation – we receive His forgiveness and are saved

The God of all Comfort – we minister out of the comfort we have received

We Progress Knowing

