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Growth Tools for Leaders

Small Group Leaders Toolkit—Ten Power Tools for Personal Leadership Development (Dave Earley)—In this easy-to-read guide, you'll learn about ten practices or disciplines that every successful small group leader employs. Chapter explores the reasons why each tool is vital while introducing helpful personal worksheets for each.

8 Habits of Effective Small Group Leaders (Dave Earley)—Are you an effective small group leader? You can be! After years of leading and overseeing the growth of small groups in his church, Dave Earley has identified the habits that will transform your leadership.

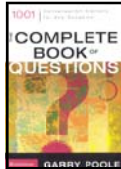
The Pocket Guide to Leading A Small Group—52 ways to help you and your small group grow (Dave Earley—Rod Dempsey)—Grow in your role as small group leader over the next year with this easy-to-read and practical pocket guide. Each week, you'll learn something new about small group leadership and how to effectively shepherd your group.

Ice Breakers—Study Starters

The Complete Book of Questions—1001 Conversation Starters for Any Occasion (Gary Poole)—Most of us realize that raising questions is a powerful way to generate interesting dialogue. Great ideas for the start of your group each week!

Small Group Qs—600 Eye-Opening Questions for Deepening Community and Exploring Scripture (Laurie Polich)—Before you lead great discussions, you need great questions! This resource is your ticket to enthusiastic and honest discussions.

Ice-Breakers and Heart-Warmers—101 Ways to Kick Off and End Meetings (Serendipity Small-Group Leader Helps)—Put a little life into your next Small Group meeting or event. This book has been identified as a treasure chest full of helpful activities designed to make your small group a place of trust, growth and compassion.



US Pilots—160 Hours of Annual Training
 “If a pilot is required to receive extensive training to sharpen his skills because he holds physical lives, how much more should you receive training to develop your skills? When you lead a small group, you hold eternal souls in your hands! Kingdom business is the most important business on earth.” (*Toolkit* pg 15)



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General Group Leader Resources:

Leading Life-Changing Small Groups (Bill Donahue)—This is a comprehensive, ready-reference guide for small group leaders. This best-selling small group guidebook with over 100,000 copies now sold is a perfect one stop shop for small group leaders.

I'm a Leader...Now What?—How to guide an effective small group—(Small Group Help Guide)—What qualities make a good leader? Learn from the example of the best small group leader ever—Jesus!—as this step-by-step guide explores how a leader can serve and shepherd their groups.

Why Didn't You Warn Me?—How to deal with challenging group members—(Small Group Help Guide)—Difficult small group members derail discussions with gossiping, arguing, or taking the group off-topic. This reader-friendly guide gives solutions for leaders dealing with well meaning but problematic members.



Asking Good Questions—Leadership Lifters

How to Ask Great Questions—Guide your group to discovery with these proven techniques (Karen Lee-Thorp)—Ideal for small group leaders who are looking to learn when and how to ask effective questions, and how to promote follow-up discussions that will lead from good thinking to life application.

Now That's a Good Question—How to lead quality Bible discussions—(Small Group Help Guide)—This book is teaming with ideas and examples to help you lead group members to observe, interpret, and apply God's Word in productive, meaningful sessions.

