**A Guideline for Training up a Leader**

*“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest”*

Luke 10:2

1. **Listen** | “I do, you watch”
2. **Learn** | “I do, you help”
3. **Lead** | “You do, I help”
4. **Launch** | “You do, someone else watches”

***1) LISTEN | I do, you watch***

This is the time for you to identify the potential leader(s) in your group. Who is buying in? Who is helping you build?

Practical step(s):

* Identify a potential leader and have a discussion with them.
* Cast vision that they could one day be a LG Leader.

***2) LEARN | I do, you help***

This is the next step after you’ve identified a leader, or leaders, to train. You invite them to help you lead the LifeGroup.

Practical step(s):

* Give them responsibility🡪Let them help facilitate group time, teach/lead discussion, or care for people.
* Give them feedback and correct them when they need it.
* Get them to read part 1 of *Community* by Brad House (chapters 1-3).
* Invite them to come to Leader Meetings.

***3) LEAD | you do, i help***

This stage is where the LIT takes more responsibility in leading your group, while you still help and give correction.

Practical steps:

* Read parts 2 & 3 of Community (chapters 4-11).
* Invite them to a Basic Training.

***4) LAUNCH | You do, someone else watches***

This is the stage where you actually launch out the LIT to lead their own group.

Practical steps:

* Pray over the new leader as a group as they prepare to launch.
* Discern a small group (2-3 people) to join the new group as a core team.