

Expectations of a SMALL GROUP LEADER

As you lead a small group you probably have all sorts of expectations of yourself, plus things you think your Small Group and Salt's Leadership Team expect of you. To avoid all that uncertainty, here's the actual expectations..



Care

Help your group arrange meals and support for people in your group who are unwell or going through big life events. If the care people need is beyond your group's capacity, let your Coach and the care team know (care@saltchurch.info) so they can arrange extra support.

Follow-Up

If people in your group come irregularly then, out of love for them, follow them up with a text, phone call and a chat at Church. Your Coach may ask you to do this too, and will give you support on how to follow people up well. Each week you'll also receive an email to jot down who came to your group, to help us make sure no-one's getting left behind.



Future Leaders

Help raise up Future Leaders from within your group, who can be sent to lead their own new Small Groups, or to lead other ministries at Salt. There's tips on how to do this in the Crawl-Walk-Run for Small Group Leaders.



Small Group Coach

To help you grow as a leader you'll have a Small Group Coach. They're your first go-to for advice in leading and loving your group. So stay in contact with them, and be honest about how you and the group are going so they can pray for you and offer suggestions.

Coaching Sessions

5 times a year (in Jan + at the end of each term) your Coach will run a session with you and other Small Group Leaders from your gathering. Come along to each of these, ready to pray with, learn from and encourage your fellow Small Group Leaders.

Grow

Grow is for all our leaders and members at Salt. Come along to hear where we're going as a Church and what the next steps are to get there, so we can serve together to make it happen.



Group Length

Groups run for at least a year at a time. Commit to leading your group for the year. At the end of the year you can decide if you want to continue leading or not, and talk about it with your Small Group Coach.

Your Attendance

Make every effort to come to your Salt Gathering every week, to come to Salt Away, and to be a regular member at your own Small Group. This is a powerful model to your group, but more importantly, it's how you'll keep growing as a Christian.

Bible Discussion Notes

You'll be given notes to guide your bible discussions. Take one hour (no more, no less) to read the passage and the notes to prepare for your group's discussion. As you become more confident, you can change the notes to suit your group.