



Small Group Leaders

GAME PLAN

West Side Christian Church





Walking the Talk

Leader, we have designed the fall small group curriculum this year to be interactive and experiential. We believe there is great value in discussion and conversation, but we must also balance the intellectual conversation on spiritual topics with a practical hands-on approach. We need to *think*, but we also need to *do*.

It's possible that those in your group who are more accustomed to sitting in a living room and talking about spiritual issues may find themselves stretched by this curriculum. Keep in mind that all of these lessons are thoughtfully crafted to get us moving in a direction where our beliefs and convictions are played out in our actions.

The Small Groups Ministry team at West Side is praying that these lessons challenge you and your group to go deeper in your journey of faith. It is our hope that our minds, hearts, and actions will be transformed more closely into the likeness of Christ through this *Wiii* experience.

Where We're Heading

We want to move people from a self-focused to an others-focused perspective. We want to point people in the direction of others, getting past the hurdle of being hung up on self. And, we want people to see that what happens on Sunday morning is immediately relevant to what transpires during the remainder of the week: at home, at work, at the store, in the neighborhood... wherever. Further, we want to convey that faith requires action, not just belief.

Our Roadmap: Wiii Weekly Outline of Small Group Curriculum

Hard copies of the curriculum for the appropriate week will be available to you before and after that week's Sunday services in the concourse or online at the Small Groups Blog: <http://smallgroups.wschurch.org/>.

Wiiiik One: Wiii Before Mi

This highly interactive lesson will focus on a basic discussion of self-centeredness versus others-centeredness.

Wiiiik Two: Wiii Worship

This week will involve one aspect of our worship: prayer. Rather than discussing it, we will experience it. WSCC will also host a mid-week worship service that your group can attend together.

Wiiiik Three: Wiii Service

This week will be a look inward. We will provide you with materials that will help your group members discover how their unique gifts and abilities can be used to serve at WSCC and beyond.

Wiiiik Four: Wiii Outreach

It's now time to look outward. We'll give your small group ideas on how you can reach out to non-churched friends and acquaintances through a variety of projects and ideas. You also won't want to miss the Wiii Finale: The All-Church Wiiiinie Roast & Fall Fest on Sunday, October 25th. This is an ideal event to both celebrate this series and to invite your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors to participate in a casual, non-threatening church event.