

HOW TO HOST A HOPE GROUP

1. Prep your heart. Pray for the members that are coming.
2. Prep you space. Tidied with enough seats.
3. Be hospitable. Love God – Love People – Love Life!

Welcome people as they arrive.

Group members should come 10 or 15 minutes before your start time (not earlier)

4. Keep snacks/drinks low key. You may want to share the responsibility.
5. Practice showing the video before the start time.
6. If people don't leave – say "I'm sure glad to be home, wish you were."
7. Open your time in prayer. Invite the Holy Spirit. Expect great things.
8. Show intro video.
9. Look over the discussion questions before your gathering. Ask the Lord how you could be a blessing in your discussion time.
10. Ask the questions and keep the discussion Bible based and Christ centered. Don't get into debates.
11. Close your time in prayer. Ask for prayer requests. Believe God is able.
12. Love EGR's (extra grace required) but don't let them take all your time.
13. Take one minute to report your event
 - Who was there
 - Length of time
 - Special prayer requests/Info
 - Email pastordoug@hope.cc