



Celebrate Recovery<sup>®</sup> Crisis Response

# **STEP STUDY**

Leader Training and Meeting Format

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## Leader Roles and Objectives

1. Determine ahead of time your roles and areas of RESPONSIBILITY.
2. Meet together for prayer 15 minutes before group starts.
3. RESPECT one other during the meeting.
4. Do not undermine, compete with, or INTERRUPT each other.
5. ALL conflict must be RESOLVED before leading together.
6. When leading a Step Study, be careful about how many people you SPONSOR.
7. Please remember the guidelines also apply to YOU.
8. Group Leaders need to be prepared to make a commitment of at least ONE YEAR.

# Step Study Meeting Format

1. Start meeting \_\_\_\_\_ **ON TIME** \_\_\_\_\_. No matter what!
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **WELCOME** \_\_\_\_\_ the group.
3. Open with a word of \_\_\_\_\_ **PRAYER** \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It is important to include a time of \_\_\_\_\_ **WORSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare hearts and connect with the Lord.
5. Introductions
6. Read the Small Group \_\_\_\_\_ **GUIDELINES** \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Read a \_\_\_\_\_ **DEVOTIONAL** \_\_\_\_\_ from *Celebrate Recovery Bible* or *Celebrate Recovery Devotional*.
8. Read the \_\_\_\_\_ **8 RECOVERY PRINCIPLE** \_\_\_\_\_ or 12 Steps and their biblical comparisons.
9. Read the \_\_\_\_\_ **ACROSTIC** \_\_\_\_\_ from the Participant's Guide.
10. The group shares their answers to the \_\_\_\_\_ **PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE** \_\_\_\_\_ questions.
  - Thank participants for their sharing
  - Make announcements
  - Encourage connections and building Accountability Teams consisting of a Sponsor and Accountability Partners (in the early weeks pass out S&AP info sheets and Sponsor Agreements)
11. Take \_\_\_\_\_ **PRAYER** \_\_\_\_\_ requests.
12. Close in \_\_\_\_\_ **PRAYER** \_\_\_\_\_.