

UpInOut Assessment GroupWords

A few GroupWords back I shared with you the three principles that I try to build my life and ministry around. I call them UpReach, InReach and OutReach. In this edition of GroupWords I ask some assessment questions regarding these same three principles. If we're seeking balance, they might be helpful to ask yourself as the group leader and also to discuss with your group.

SMALL GROUP ASSESSMENT

UpReach — Following God

1. How often do you pray for your small group members?
2. How long does your small group spend in prayer during its meeting?
3. How often does your group share answers to prayer?
4. How often do you pray for the development and multiplication of leaders?

InReach — Building Up One Another

1. How often does your small group meet?
2. How many fun activities has your group enjoyed in the past three months?
3. How often does your group enjoy a meal together?
4. How often do you communicate with group members?

Outreach — Reaching Out To Our Community

1. How often does your group take time pray for the unchurched?
2. How can God use your group to bring salvation to unbelievers?
3. How many fun events has your group planned that targets non-Christians?
4. When a visitor attends your group is there a follow up call, note or visit?
5. Does your group have a service project to help, support or encourage the poor?
6. Does your group have a plan to grow and multiply into a new group?
7. Do you have group members that are training to lead a group in the future?

Because of a Cross,
Bob Chisholm