

HOW TO FACILITATE A GAME/LIFECHANGERS GROUP

TYPES OF FACILITATORS:

- As an Original Game/LifeChangers Facilitator, you attended the original events in Dallas, TX, completed the Game/LifeChangers assignments and submitted to Headquarters, and have been involved in a processing group; OR
- As A 2nd Generation Game/LifeChangers Facilitator, you have watched the Game/LifeChangers DVDs or listened to the Game/LifeChangers CDs, completed the Game/LifeChangers assignments and submitted to the Facilitator of the group you attended, and have been involved in a processing group; OR
- NEW As A 2nd Generation Game/LifeChangers Facilitator in Process Because we realize that
 some Lighthouses and Area Teams have not yet been able to attend a group, we are opening
 the door to Lighthouse and Area leaders to begin facilitating a group with their team or
 Lighthouse, learning as you go. (The requirement is that you stay ahead of the group you are
 facilitating in order to answer questions they may have.)

REQUIREMENTS FOR FACILITATORS:

- As the Facilitator, you agree to receive the assignments for those in your *Game/LifeChangers* group.
- The Facilitator assists attendees in writing a personal identity statement because *identity is the key to transformation!*
- The Facilitator is willing to become a 'Talent Spotter' watching for those who are rising in their full identity and willing to accept the challenge to facilitate a new group and notifies the Leader Development Director at the Global Headquarters (or the National Board of your nation if outside the United States).
- As the Facilitator, your life shows a journey out of negativity, into living out of the Fruit of the Spirit. You see from Heaven's point of view. You speak as Heaven speaks; calling people up in their identity, not out on their behavior. You quickly exchange any negative thoughts with a God thought.

OBJECTIVES:

As a facilitator you set the pace by meeting the above requirements. You serve as a guide for others as they find their own journey through the messages, completing the assignments, and joining a small group for processing the *Game/LifeChangers* truths. You encourage everyone to explore the truths in a way that allows time for encounters with each truth which leads to more processing.

GUIDELINES

As you facilitate the truths of *Game/LifeChangers* to a group, we ask you to adhere to these guidelines:

Use the DVDs or CDs to facilitate the teachings rather than teaching yourself.

A **facilitator** is someone who enables a process to happen.

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Process is a series of steps that enable us to move away from one way into a new way. Each attendee is moving away from the old man while learning to awaken to the newness of life that is available in Christ Jesus. They will experience new ways of thinking, seeing, and speaking.

• Shows one message at a time. Break each session into 2-3 viewing or listening segments, with time for discussion between viewing. Why? Because each message needs to be explored – processed and the assignments completed before the next message is introduced.

This is not a task to be completed, but a lifestyle to be experienced and lived. A shift is taking place out of a religious culture into a Kingdom culture. We are building a people group in the earth who know who God is and who God is for them individually. This takes time. These truths must be worked into our lives in such a way that Christ is being formed in us. Because it is a process, time is required. Purpose to love the journey.

Suggested Steps for Facilitating a Game/LifeChangers Group

- Chose place, date, and time for a *Game/LifeChangers* group.
- Announce the dates and times and invite everyone encouraging everyone to commit to each session, to complete the assignments, and to become involved in a small processing group. (Each message would make an excellent 'speaker' for a Lighthouse meeting. Split the message into 2-3 sessions. Watch and discuss a portion each session.)
- Encourage everyone to purchase a manual with message transcripts and assignments from the Global Headquarters. Call Nancy at Headquarters 425.775.7282 ext 205 to order. *GameChangers* is available on the Aglow store.
- Let the DVDs do the heavy work of presenting the material.
- After showing a segment of a session, allow time to discuss phrases, thoughts, or truths that were meaningful or that may need further clarification. Give personal testimony of how you are walking out the truths. (The facilitator should be prepared to jump start discussion with simple questions, like what jumped out at you as you listened? How can you see yourself applying the truths into your current situation?)
- Give the assignments for each session with an expected timeframe for completion. For example, the first assignment should be completed by the time we view the next message. Feel free to work on a few of the questions as a group, but allow them to, also, work alone.
 - Let them know that this accountability to complete the assignments is what makes the *Game/LifeChangers* program so dynamic in establishing a new lifestyle.
 - Let them know that working through the assignments is 'open book' or 'phone a friend'.
 - Let them know that there are no incorrect answers. Their answers only show where they
 are today as they are being formed into the image of Christ. If they come back in a year
 and answer the same questions, their answers will reveal how much they have grown.
- If possible, divide the group into smaller teams who might connect by phone between sessions to further process the truths they are experiencing.

This document is a work in progress. You will find your way as a Facilitator. Have fun. A multitude is arising in the earth, being established as Citizens of Heaven who bring the ways of Heaven to every avenue of Life.

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