

LAMPLIGHTERS INTERNATIONAL – DISCIPLE-MAKER TIP # 1 1
TITLE: "THE NEXT STEP"

Are you leading a small group Bible Study (complete with group members) or are you leading individuals within a small group Bible Study? Your answer to this question will make a big difference to the spiritual growth of those within your group.

Each person within your group is at a different level of spiritual development. You need to recognize this and prayerfully help each person in the group to take the “next step” in their spiritual journey. For a new believer, it may be to answer a simple question in the Study or volunteer to read the Bible passage. For those who are more mature, you may encourage them to branch out and start a new Bible Study. **THERE IS A NEXT STEP FOR EACH GROUP MEMBER AND ONE OF YOUR MAIN LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES IS HELPING THEM TAKE THAT STEP.** An effective leader sees individuals within the group (rather than a group comprised of individuals) and, like Jesus with His disciples, helps them take their next step in their spiritual development.

This week ask God to reveal the next step for each class member in your group. Then trust God to use you to see lives changed for His glory.

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