

LG Strong Winter wk 11 3/26/17 final week Leader Guide

Leaders, you probably will not need a guide for these questions, but in case you do, take a look. I will try to add a few helpful thoughts or just information. Hope you have a great last meeting, and let me know if you need help updating your rosters.

- 1.) What was the highlight of the season for you?
- 2.) Do you plan to return to the group next season--April 17-June 3? *If they say no, just stand up and scream at them to get out right now. Obviously that is a joke, but if someone is stepping away, please let me know so the CG team can follow up with them. Remember, we want people to find the RIGHT group for them, and it is okay if that is not your group.*
- 3.) What have you seen in others in your group this season that you have appreciated? Take a moment to encourage them. *Leaders, this is always tough to start but goes great after one or two comments get it rolling, so be prepared to lead off on this.*
- 4.) This season we started with creating our "Blueprints," then took a big heavy jump into "Wrecked to Restored," and have been closing out with "Strong." Which was most impactful for you, and what is one of your major take-aways from this season?
- 5.) In what area of your life have you seen the most growth or development this season? What do you think contributed to that growth? Have you celebrated it? *Make sure both people and the group celebrate growth and don't just immediately move on to the next thing to work on.*
- 6.) Take some time to fill out the Community Group survey. *(You may go to our churchonthehill.com website, click on Growing, Community Groups, Community Group Leaders, and then Community Group Participant Survey or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KXQSZYD>.)*
- 7.) Write down one action step from this season that you plan to take in your journey with God, and share it with your group.

If your group is interested in doing a service project, here are some options.

- Do flood clean-up together (on a Saturday).
- Do yard work at a single mom's or a senior citizen's home.
- Take meals to a family in need--such as the Pena's, who just had a fourth child.
- Gather hygiene products for Curtner Studios' residents or jeans for CityTeam.
- Do a group yard sale to raise money for Nicaragua.
- Do a small clean up / work project at church--i.e., polish chairs in the cafe, wash windows around the building (not the big ones, but the 2nd floor windows), touch-up paint, wash/clean doors and door jams.

- Help rebuild homes of elderly, disabled, or low-income people in Silicon Valley with Rebuilding Together on April 22, Earth Day. Deadline to register is March 31.
- Help cook (or buy) and serve a hot dinner for 100 people at HomeFirst's flood victims' shelter on March 31 or April 2-9.

If you'd like more information about any of these ideas, please contact Susan Ellis at sellis@churchonthehill.com.