

# Seasons of Group

## SEASON 1: THE SERVANT

Generally, a group should be in this season for 3 months.

- **LEADER ESSENTIAL #1 - STAY CONNECTED**
  - Every week, coach your group members to prioritize their own personal spiritual disciplines, such as daily time with God, prayer, journaling, solitude, fasting, listening to podcasts, etc.
  - Use action steps to create the habit of “staying connected” to God
- **LEADER ESSENTIAL #2 - CULTIVATE RELATIONSHIPS**
  - One social event, submit attendance, use a text thread or the GroupMe app consistently, etc. Use a Social Event Coordinator.
- **LEADER ESSENTIAL #3 - PROVIDE CARE**
  - Manage the overall care with a Care Coordinator.
  - What struggles/needs do the group members have and how are they being met?
- **LEADER ESSENTIAL #4 - SERVE TOGETHER**
  - Use a Service Coordinator and manage one service project per semester.
  - Where are your group members currently serving on the Impact Team at Emmanuel?

**Transitional Queue: You have been a great example of these four leader essentials.**

## SEASON 2: THE CRUISE DIRECTOR

Generally, a group should be in this season for 6 months.

- **LEADER ESSENTIAL #5 - DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY**
  - Group Commitment Card
  - Consistently managing and coaching is the key to healthy delegation.
  - Examples of delegated responsibilities could include
    - Hosting Rotation
    - Snack Rotation
    - Social Time Rotation
    - Care Coordinator
    - Service Coordinator
    - Social Event Coordinator
    - Prayer Time
    - Facebook group page
    - Facilitating Group Discussion

**Transitional Queue: You have a group member(s) with social and spiritual warmth.**

# SEASON 3: THE VISIONARY

Generally, a group should be in this season for 3 months.

- **REPLACE YOURSELF**

- Vision casting 101 – provide a strong *why*.
  - [Matthew 28:18-20](#) – Multiplying is fulfilling the Great Commission.
  - [Philippians 2:4](#) – Multiplying is putting others needs before our own comfort. [Hebrews 10:24-25](#) – Multiplying allows others to experience the type of spiritual community you've experienced.
  - [Acts 2:42-47](#) – Multiplying partners with God by “adding to the number.”
  - [2 Timothy 2:2](#) – Multiplying allows you to influence others indirectly.

**Transitional Queue: You know of someone in your group who could form their own group.**