

# How to Brief Your CG

Leaders' Resource



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**Arrange a Connect  
Group Briefing**

**Provide Details**

**Teach Your Connect  
Group How To Respond**

## PURPOSE

Briefing your Connect Group ahead of time prepares them to respond well to new visitors and create a welcoming atmosphere in your CG every Friday!

## Arrange a Connect Group Briefing

1. Set aside time to meet during the week or right before the Connect Group
  
2. Format of Briefing:
  - a. Explain the win of connecting with visitor
  - b. Explain what to expect
  - c. Bringer share some context
  - d. Dos and Don'ts
  - e. Pray

## Provide Details

1. Explain the win of Connect Group
  - a. To be a place for people to experience God's love
  - b. To be a place where people belong
  
2. Explain the format for Friday and what to expect:
  - a. Connect Group Format:
    - 15min Testimonies and Icebreaker
    - 15min Lesson
    - 10min Prayer
    - 5min Announcements

## Provide Details

3. Tell your CG about the visitor coming
  - a. Ask the bringer to share simple details about the visitors:
    - Name
    - Relationship to the visitor
    - How the visitor came to CG
  - b. Find out beforehand and ensure that the bringer does not over-share any information about the visitor that might be sensitive

## Teach Your Connect Group How To Respond

1. Tell your Connect Group to carry a spirit of excitement about new visitors
2. Ask the visitor questions and engage in conversation (Refer to Annex for resources)
3. 3 Things You Can Tell Your Connect Group
  - a. “Be inclusive in our conversations”
    - Minimize inside jokes
  - b. “Be interested in our visitors and their lives”
    - Don’t only talk about yourself when in conversation with the visitor
  - c. “Create A Good Atmosphere For The Salvation Call”
    - Don’t do anything distracting
    - Don’t speak

## ANNEX A

### How to Talk to New People

- a. [https://youtu.be/RT\\_3CrX6MWg](https://youtu.be/RT_3CrX6MWg)