

WEEKLY TRIBE ROLES

The Challenge Tribe functions with shared ownership from everyone in the group. Each week different people will lead various aspects of the tribe meeting. The leader is a facilitator, not a teacher.

The Five Components (What to expect)

Pre-Game (2 people)

Arrange snacks – somewhere between ghetto and gourmet.

Epic Question - Think of a “get to know you question for the group to discuss. This should be a thought-provoking question anyone could answer regardless of spiritual beliefs or background. Everyone needs to give their name before they answer the question.

Purpose (1 person)

Share a 1-2 minute statement with the group explaining our purpose.

Include this statement: “Challenge exists at CBU to challenge people to take the next step in their spiritual Journey.” Describe how a Tribe is a place to take that next step in community. Share how long you have been involved and one thing you’ve learned. End this section by giving people and opportunity to share how they did in applying what they heard and talked about last week in tribe.

Praise (1 Person)

Lead the group in some method of praise (writing a letter to God, Praying through a psalm, discussing God’s attributes, etc.) Refrain from using music.

Passage (1 person)

Discuss the weekly passage with these questions:

What does this passage say about God?

What does this passage say about people?

What does this passage mean? (put it in your own words)

Based on this passage, what do I need to do this week to take the next step in my spiritual journey?

Feel free to divide the group into smaller groups so that more people can talk and process through the passage. Always split into at least three groups. Never two. Two groups in the same room will always be awkward. Always.

Remember:

*The group **must** stay true to the Bible.* If something questionable is said during discussion, a great question is “Where do you see that in the text?” Your job is to direct people back to God’s word.

End the evening by re-explaining the roles and inviting people to volunteer for next week. Have a sheet with the roles listed by blanks where they can sign up to lead a section. Tell the group you are going to end by saying a short prayer to God thanking Him for the things He showed your group through the Bible. Briefly pray and then release the group.

Post-Game (2 people) - Done by the Tribe Leader

Follow up new people who attended last week.

Follow up people who were unable to attend this week.