

## Five Reasons Why They Aren't Coming Back

WHY they aren't coming back	Five Things Every Leader Should Do
<p><b>1. The group has been together for awhile and it's hard to see a place to fit in AND people don't feel safe.</b> Creating a warm and safe environment for discussion is key for individual and community growth.</p> <p><b>2. There's no time invested in community.</b> If you're not committing group time to developing lasting relationships, you're missing a key piece to discipleship.</p> <p><b>3. There's no time invested in study.</b> Community is important, but when the study is an afterthought or gets hijacked, you basically have a Christian Book Club. Lasting discipleship needs community <i>and</i> foundation.</p> <p><b>4. The leader dominates the discussion.</b> A lot of leaders feel like they need to be the center of the group and have all the answers. If leaders are talking more than 30% of the time, there is a problem.</p> <p><b>5. The leader is unprepared.</b> A leader who is not prepared is not really leading. It doesn't have to be two hours of prep, but you should always be at least one step ahead of the group.</p>	<p><b>1. Are you creating a place of hospitality and psychological safety?</b></p> <p><b>2. Are you caring for your group?</b></p> <p><b>3. Are you investing in study?</b></p> <p><b>4. Are you being your best leader?</b></p> <p><b>5. Are you coming prepared?</b></p>