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Your Environment

1. Please keep it simple, no need to be putting up tables and tearing them down. Can just circle up chairs.
2. Possible Emcees Get your campus pastor involved as much as possible here, or other key leaders/presenters of your campus, or they church, to host the nights with you.
3. Be sure all hosts know how to get their rosters and events set so that attendance can be taken. (Might be easier if you set up all the events, you can do them all in one bulk action)
4. Launch week and final celebration week, you may want to arrange for worship.

Semester Overview

1. **Promote/Highlight One of these each week:**
GT/GROUPS/BAPTISM/FREEDOM/SERVING
2. March 5th Sunday is a Worship Sunday: We will provide questions for groups that week.
3. Week of Relate - Encourage Off campus Fun things to do with your group.
4. No groups the week after Easter.
5. Serve Week: April 6th - Encourage every group to serve in some way.
6. Final week celebration, so collect testimonies all semester!! If space allows, might consider bringing in as many groups that can come in for that evening!

Weekly Strategic Messaging

Week One: February 2nd

Launch week: Ideally the Campus Pastor kicks off this session for the semester! If you have multiple midsize group nights, hopefully they can show up for each of those nights, but if they are not available, find some key leaders of the campus or church to join you.



- Emcee Welcome
 - Pray
 - Welcome to the Spring Semester of Bayside Groups
- Possible 10 min worship moment (Live worship - work with your Worship Director at your campus)
- Purpose of Groups (connection and discipleship)
- Instructional/logistics (ie, pick a group and stick with it. Use your group's QR code to get everyone onto the roster)
- Throw to table hosts
 - Materials available on Equip.mybayside.church
- Emcee Close
 - Your next steps: Growth Track - QR Code available on the screen to sign-up
 - Invite back next week
 - Pray and close

Week Two: February 9th

- Emcee Welcome
 - Pray
 - Beauty of wrestling in our faith in community
 - Instructional/logistics (ie, pick a group and stick with it. Use your group's QR code to get everyone onto the roster)
- Throw to table hosts
 - Materials available on Equip.mybayside.church
- Emcee Close
 - Your next steps: Freedom & Freedom Groups - one of the most impactful things we do at Bayside.
 - Invite back next week
 - Pray and close

Week Three: February 16th

- Emcee Welcome
 - Pray
 - Point out something that struck you from the message
 - Instructional/logistics (ie, pick a group and stick with it. Use your group's QR code to get everyone onto the roster)
- Throw to table hosts
 - Materials available on Equip.mybayside.church



- Emcee Close
 - Your next steps: Baptism - which we have this weekend
 - Provide QR Code with registration link for baptisms
 - ****BAPTISMS THAT NIGHT?!?!**** (check with GT Director)
 - Pray and close

Week Four: February 23rd

- Emcee Welcome
 - Pray
 - Summary of Series [Luke 2:52 series, introduce the idea of a spiritual growth plan.](#)
- Throw to table hosts
 - Materials available on Equip.mybayside.church
- Emcee Close
 - Your next steps: Join a Group/Life in Community/The hope is that you will continue in your group when this semester is over, or maybe who will step up and continue to lead the next group of people God is bringing here? Is that you? Multiplication is Kingdom
 - Pray and close

Week Five: March 2nd

- Emcee Welcome
 - Pray
 - Nugget from Sunday's Message
- Throw to table hosts
 - Materials available on Equip.mybayside.church
- Emcee Close
 - **Announcement:** VERY IMPORTANT: NO GROUPS NEXT WEEK BECAUSE OF RELATE/GO OUT AND DO SOMETHING FUN WITH YOUR GROUP!!! GIVE SOME EXAMPLES: BEACH, DINNER, MOVIE, PUTT PUTT GOLF, ETC.
 - Pray and close

Week Six: March 9th (FUN WEEK - with your Groups)

- VERY IMPORTANT: NO GROUPS THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF RELATE/GO OUT AND DO SOMETHING FUN WITH YOUR GROUP!!! GIVE SOME EXAMPLES: BEACH, DINNER, MOVIE, PUTT PUTT GOLF, ETC.



Week Seven: March 16th

- Emcee Welcome
 - Pray
 - Ask: How many of you did something fun as a group? Share a testimony of community!
- Throw to table hosts
 - Materials available on Equip.mybayside.church
- Emcee Close
 - Your next steps: Serving: **Share about Serve Week which is the week of April 6th.** Encourage groups to serve together. Will a link be available for people to sign up at the time? If so, provide that on the screen.
 - Pray and close

Week Eight: March 23rd

- Emcee Welcome
 - Pray
 - Share a nugget from message
 - Give a shout out to the table hosts, thanking them for serving!
- Throw to table hosts
 - Materials available on Equip.mybayside.church
- Emcee Close
 - Your next steps: Growth Track - QR Code available on the screen to sign-up
 - Be ready for Worship Sunday and come with testimonies, anticipate what God might do!
 - Pray and close

Week Nine: March 30th (Worship Sunday)

- Emcee Welcome
 - Pray
 - Share Testimonies from Worship Sunday
- Throw to table hosts
 - Materials available on Equip.mybayside.church
- Emcee Close
 - Your next steps: Freedom, have a Freedom Testimony available
 - Pray and close

Week Ten: April 6th (Serve Week)

- Emcee Welcome
 - Pray
 - Share about opportunities to share together as a group.
- Throw to table hosts
 - Materials available on Equip.mybayside.church
- Emcee Close
 - Your next steps: Serving (flows well with Serve Week)
 - Pray and close

Week Eleven: April 13th

- Emcee Welcome
 - Pray
 - We are coming to an end of the semester but not the end to community. Next Steps of continuing in groups, leading discipleship groups (see Emcee close for ideas).
- Throw to table hosts
 - Materials available on Equip.mybayside.church
- Emcee Close
 - Your next steps: Discipleship Groups (Give examples of groups to do that lean towards experiencing Jesus - *Books/topics we've chosen - yet TBD.*) *Possibly pass out a list of books/curriculum we've chosen.*
 - **Announcement:** IMPORTANT REMINDER: **NO GROUPS NEXT WEEK BECAUSE OF EASTER AND BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED! ***DOES EVERYONE HAVE A PLACE TO GO TO CELEBRATE?*****
 - Pray and close - intercede as a group for one person you are inviting to Easter to give their lives to Christ.

EASTER SUNDAY: April 20th - EASTER BREAK. BUILDINGS CLOSED

- Do group members have a place to go to celebrate Easter?

Week Twelve: April 27th CELEBRATION WEEK!

Celebration Week: Have balloons, cookies or pot luck, live worship, etc. Ideally the Campus Pastor returns to hear the testimonies and celebrate. Again, if you have multiple midsize group nights, hopefully they can show up for each of those nights, but if they are not available, find



some key leaders of the campus or church to join you. If space allows, consider bringing in ALL your groups to celebrate together!

- Emcee Welcome
 - Pray
 - Let's celebrate the new relationships and what God did these few weeks!
- Possible 10 min worship moment (Live worship - work with your Worship Director at your campus)
- **Testimonies from pre-selected group members from semester.**
- Next Steps: Stay with your groups and continue in community. Ideally convert your “table group” to continue through the next semester, stay with the Pause Series. Have the QR code ready to sign up people into groups for the Summer.
- Pray and Close
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