



COMMUNITY GROUPS

how healthy is my group?

Assessment is essential for growth. It's true for your personal walk with Christ and for your small group leadership. This tool is designed to help you assess your Community Group's health based on Saylorville's **9 Essentials of a Healthy Group**. This check-up provides a great framework for personal evaluation and discussion with your group. Please answer the questions honestly. If you have questions, check out the [Saylorville Group Leader training website](#) for clarity.

<i>Strongly Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Somewhat Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly Agree</i>
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Scripture: We will rely on the truth of God's Word as the final authority in our lives and in this group. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; James 1:22-25)

- ___ Are your group discussions based on the reading, understanding, and application of Scripture?
- ___ Can you point to specific examples of people in your group sharing with each other what they are learning from Scripture?
- ___ Do you see consistent evidence of your group practicing the principles in God's Word?
- ___ Have you grown in your own love for the Bible this season?
- ___ **TOTAL**

Relationships: We will be connected relationally in order to grow spiritually. (Matthew 22:37-40; 1 John 4:19-21)

- ___ Does your group genuinely enjoy spending time together?
- ___ Do people in your group communicate with each other outside of the regular group meetings?
- ___ Does your group have shared life experiences beyond the weekly meetings?
- ___ Are you contacting every member of your group personally each week?
- ___ **TOTAL**

Participation: We will be involved and invested in the weekly group meetings. (Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 5:42)

- ___ Does your group meet regularly and only cancel in the most extreme circumstances?
- ___ Do most people in your group engage consistently during deeper discussions?
- ___ Is your group happy to share group roles and responsibilities like leading, hosting, providing food, organizing childcare, etc.?
- ___ Are you coming to your group meeting fully prepared to lead each week?
- ___ **TOTAL**

Service: We will put aside our own comfort to meet the needs of others. (Philippians 2:3-4; Acts 2:44-45)

- ___ Are group members sensitive and helpful to others in their time of need?
- ___ Have you seen specific examples of your group meeting the needs of others this season?
- ___ Is everyone in your group serving in a regular ministry at Saylorville?
- ___ Do you provide a model of biblical servanthood for your group?
- ___ **TOTAL**

Movement: We will celebrate when someone takes any step toward becoming more like Jesus. (2 Peter 3:18; 2 Thessalonians 1:3)

- ___ Is there a genuine desire of most people in your group to be more like Jesus?
- ___ Does your group intentionally encourage and celebrate growth in other members?
- ___ Have you seen people in your group take appropriate steps of spiritual growth (salvation, baptism, membership, practicing spiritual disciplines, etc.)
- ___ Are you personally more like Jesus than you were six months ago?
- ___ **TOTAL**

Accountability: We will prayerfully care for, confront, and challenge one another when necessary. (Hebrews 3:12-13; Proverbs 27:17)

- ___ Is there regular opportunity for intimate prayer during your group gatherings?
- ___ Are the members of your group able to speak the truth in love to one another?
- ___ Do you see regular examples of men and women overcoming sin?
- ___ Do you intentionally follow up with group members after specific struggles are mentioned?
- ___ **TOTAL**

Authenticity: We will be real about our own messy lives, and accept the messiness of others. (2 Corinthians 4:7-10; James 5:16)

- ___ Is there a high degree of trust between group members?
- ___ Do people consistently open up about personal sins, struggles, and victories?
- ___ Does your group respond biblically to confession, vulnerability, and sharing?
- ___ Are you admitting your own messiness to your group on a regular basis?
- ___ **TOTAL**

Multiplication: We will discover, develop, and deploy new leaders for new groups. (2 Timothy 2:2; Acts 13:2-3)

- ___ Do your group members actively invite others to visit your group or other Saylorville groups?
- ___ Do people in your group regularly talk about multiplying as part of the mission to make more people more like Jesus?
- ___ Is your group open to multiplying?
- ___ Have you identified Co-Leaders in your group?
- ___ **TOTAL**

Mission: We will share and show the Gospel with our words and actions. (Romans 10:11-15; Matthew 5:13-16)

- ___ Does your group consistently rehearse the truths of the Gospel during your gatherings?
- ___ Are group members consistently praying for salvation of lost people around them?
- ___ Is your group extending Gospel-centered mercy by moving into the lives of those who need it most in your community?
- ___ Are you regularly taking opportunities to share Christ verbally with people far from Jesus?
- ___ **TOTAL**

Growth Plan: What are some immediate changes you can make to be more healthy?