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How to Lead Shepherding Groups

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Introduction

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LeaderQuest® is a unique Christian firm that desires to develop leaders within the local church who can feed themselves and in turn show others how to fish. Our purpose is to serve as a resource to local churches, assisting those who desire to conform to effective biblical patterns.

This manual is the sixth in LeaderQuest's leadership development series—*Preparing for a Lifetime*. The eight segments of LeaderQuest's leadership development series are listed with the segment addressed in this manual noted in bold:

1. How to Understand the Bible
2. How to Live the Christian Life
3. How to Study the Bible
4. How to Digest Doctrine
5. How to View the Church
6. **How to Lead Shepherding Groups**
7. How to Share/Defend your Faith
8. How to Develop Another's Faith

This manual is designed to provide Christians with an understanding of biblical small group ministries (shepherd groups) and their implementation, emphasizing the role of the leadership.

To accomplish the purpose of this manual, the following agenda is recommended, requiring thirteen weeks of study and application.

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