

Creating A Dashboard for Your LIFEgroup

We use dashboards to "measure". We check our speed, our oil, our fuel, our RPMs and more with the dashboard. Below are a couple of "measurements" you can use to evaluate your LIFEGroup. Glancing at the dashboard every so often is a great way to keep your group from "breaking down".

In a formative LIFEGroup, members:

- are opening themselves to the work of the Holy Spirit, and thereby exhibiting increasing evidence of the fruit of the Spirit.

In a caring LIFEGroup, members:

- have their physical, spiritual, emotional, and spiritual needs met by those with whom they are sharing their life.
- are using their gifts and abilities to care for one another and contribute to the body of Calvary and the Kingdom of God

In a missional LIFEGroup, members:

- work together to relieve the suffering of those they know and those around them
- encourage one another to regularly share their faith and invite others into relationship with God

Your dashboard will be even more effective if you take time as a group to identify specific group and individual goals by which to measure each of the above values.

Over time, your attention to your group's dashboard will help you track your group's growth and regression. You will also have a better idea of where you should focus your efforts and attention to help the group continue positive growth.

