



Super Series Group Leader Guide

OVERVIEW

Super Series is a time we set aside as a church family to grow spiritually together, gathering in groups each week to share discussion around a unified theme.

This year's Super Series is called *The Power of Proximity: Living a Life of Significance*, a 7-week group study built on Romans 12:10, "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."

The series is organized into three parts:

Within: Growing closer to God and strengthening your spiritual identity.

Among: Investing intentionally in the relationships God has already placed in your life: family, church family, friends, and peers.

Beyond: Intentionally reaching past your current circle, including the generations behind and ahead of you, and the mission He has prepared for you.

The order is important, and each week builds on the one before it. You can't pour out what you haven't taken in, and you can't reach the world if your own house is on fire. As a leader, you get to walk your group through that journey one week at a time.

LEADER EXPECTATIONS

Group leaders will prepare for each group by doing the following:

- Watch the [Super Series Leader Video](#)
- Review the [Group Leader Tips](#) document
- Listen to the weekly Sunday message and take notes in your study guide
- Complete each week's (5) daily devotionals
- Apply the Make a Difference Challenge in your own life
- Complete the *Drawing Nearer* section (deeper spiritual dive)
- Review each week's [video teaching](#) and discussion questions ahead of group
- [Weekly Video Access:](#) You will access all videos through the HighRidge website, on the Leader Resources page, under the Super Series banner
- Familiarize yourself with the *Weekly Rhythm* and the *Group Format*
- Plan the simple things now: snacks, childcare, name tags, etc
- Always start and end your group on time (1 ½ - 2 hours is recommended)

- Create an atmosphere that encourages group members to share openly
- Always start and end with prayer
- Reach out to your HUB Leader or Coach with any questions before kick-off

WEEKLY RHYTHM

Each week has the same rhythm: a **Sunday message** that complements the topic, **five short daily devotionals** that build on the weekly content, and your **group meeting** with a teaching video, fill-in-the-blank notes, and discussion questions. The daily devos are a bonus, not a barrier. If someone didn't get a chance to finish them, encourage them to still come to group.

The **Make a Difference Challenge** is a tangible action step that every group member is challenged to take in order to live out that week's topic.

The **Drawing Nearer** section is optional! It is an opportunity for those who wish to dive deeper into the content.

Encourage and remind your group that this series is a process and a step to walking deeper in their relationship with Christ.

GROUP FORMAT

The series kicks off the week of September 6. Use the weeks before kick-off to get ready for your group.

We recommend scheduling your group to be 2 hours (1 ½ minimum). This will ensure you have plenty of time to build relationships and thoroughly discuss the takeaways from the Sunday message, insights from daily devos, and time for everyone to share their "Make A Difference" Challenge experience.

Week 1

- Fellowship and wins (snacks or meal if included)
- Share a takeaway from the Sunday message
- Review the week's topic together
- Watch the video together
- Discuss the video using the question prompts
- Point people to that week's **Daily Devotionals**, **Make a Difference Challenge**, and highlight the "**Drawing Nearer**" for those who want to take a deeper dive
- As opportunities and events come up, [invite](#) your group participants to join you and take their next steps in community (check the [Events](#) page on the website).
- Share prayer requests and pray as a group

Weeks 2-7

- Fellowship and wins (snacks or meal if included)
- Share the biggest takeaway from last week's *Daily Devos* and the *Drawing Nearer* devotional
- Share how last week's *Make a Difference Challenge* went
- Review the current week's topic
- Share a takeaway from the *Sunday message*
- Watch the video together (fill in the blanks)
- Review the video discussion questions

- Point people to the current week's **Daily Devotionals**, **Make a Difference Challenge**, and highlight the “**Drawing Nearer**” for those who want to take a deeper dive
- As opportunities and events come up, [invite](#) your group participants to join you and take their next steps in community (check the [Events](#) page on the website).
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WHAT TO COMMUNICATE BEFORE THE FIRST GROUP

- Contact every group member in the Lead App before kick-off to introduce yourself and share the group details (day, time, location, childcare, snack/meal plan).
- Let people know the series starts the week of September 6.
- Encourage everyone to purchase and pick up their Study Guide in the lobby of their campus (\$15.00).
- Encourage participants to take Sunday message notes (Sept 6) in their Study Guide, in order to prepare for week one's discussion time.
- Explain the weekly rhythm: a Sunday message, group meeting with a video and discussion, five daily devotionals during the week, and an opportunity to “Draw Nearer” with a deeper devotional each week. (This order may vary based on what day of the week your group meets.)

WHAT TO PRAY

- Begin praying for the people who will be joining your group, by name if you can.
- Pray over your own preparation as a leader, that God would use you and steady you.
- Pray that your group would be a place where people feel welcomed and known from the very first week.

WHAT TO COMPLETE AFTER GROUP

- Submit attendance immediately following the group.
- Make sure to put your wins and prayer requests in the “praises and prayers box” of your attendance summary.
- Please select “send attendance to: leadership.” This allows your HUB leader and coach to see all that God is doing in your group.
- Midweek, reach out to group participants to remind them of this week's Daily Devos and “The Make A Difference Challenge.”
- Encourage group members who want to dive deeper to try the “Drawing Nearer” section.
- Follow up personally with each person who missed (text, phone call, or personal email). Tell them you look forward to seeing them next week. Ask how you can pray for them this week and if they have any questions about the study.

ANY QUESTIONS:

The Groups Team is here for you. If you have any questions, requests, or issues during the semester, please email our team at Groups@hrc.email. You can also reach out to your Campus Groups Pastor.