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## The Role of a Leader

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A group leader's role is to facilitate discussion. They are not expected to teach a lesson and it is okay if they aren't experts on the weekly topic. Group time will consist of viewing and discussing a thirty minute video of Pastor Bill Mitchell teaching on a particular topic. The leader's main responsibility is to create a safe environment for group discussion to happen.

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## Tips for Effective Group Discussion

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- Leaders should introduce the video before it is played.
- It is important to encourage everyone to participate at some point during the discussion. Participation from everyone leads to better camaraderie and discussion.
- Make sure everyone has a chance to speak. Don't let one person dominate the conversation.
- Focus discussion on the topic taught in the video. Try to keep the conversation from getting off topic.
- Leaders should view the video and fill-in the answers to the questions prior to the group meeting.
- Before each session, leaders should go over any ground rules they may choose to set.

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## Helpful Discussion Questions

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- What stood out to you in this video and why?
- Did you gain a new perspective on this topic? If so, explain.
- What is one practical lesson you can apply in the workplace? Explain and discuss how to apply.
- Do you have a past or current experience the group can learn from that pertains to this teaching?
- Did you struggle with any of the concepts that were taught? If so, explain.
- Can you use any concepts taught today in your personal life? Explain.

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## Need Help?

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If you encounter any issues and would like assistance, email [lead@bocacommunity.org](mailto:lead@bocacommunity.org) so we can help!

# Acknowledging the Drift

## How do we begin to Drift?

1. It happens when we are \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It happens when we are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It happens when we are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It happens when we are \_\_\_\_\_.

## Consequences of Drifting!

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Where are you headed this year?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of your current location.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ where you want to go.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your destination.

# Acknowledging the Drift

## How do we begin to Drift?

1. It happens when we are Unaware.
2. It happens when we are Distracted.
3. It happens when we are Overwhelmed.
4. It happens when we are Deceived.

## Consequences of Drifting!

1. Confusion
2. Expensive
3. Lost Opportunity
4. Pain
5. Regrets

## Where are you headed this year?

1. Become aware of your current location.
2. Decide where you want to go.
3. Start working toward your destination.