**Killearn Community Group Leader Sync**

**December 10, 2017**

**“Authentic Relationships”**

**Introduction to the Topic**

Relational Challenge: Balancing Fun & Accountability

**Testimony:** Ron & Laura Machado

**Touch point with Coaching Groups:**

*Discussion Questions*

1. Which side of the spectrum do you tend to gravitate towards?

How does this impact the way you lead your group?

1. In the area where you’re weaker, how can you grow personally? What are some practical ways your group can grow in having fun or providing more accountability?

**Training:** Scott Stake

1. Building authentic relationships takes time.
2. Fun and accountability are both necessary to vibrant, healthy relationships. *“Accountability, built on trust and in tandem with love, turns connection into community, moving people from surface friendships into authentic relationships.”*

*-*Donahue & Robinson

1. Five Practices That Lead to Authentic Relationships in Groups

* **Self-disclosure:** To know and be known.
* **Acceptance & Belief:** To love and be loved.
* **Mutual Support:** To serve and be served.
* **Truth Telling:** To admonish and be admonished.
* **Affirmation:** To celebrate and be celebrated.

**Opportunities for Group Life:**

* “Perspectives on the World Christian Movement” is a 15-week discipleship course starting Thursday, January 11, 6:30-9pm, at Four Oaks Midtown.
* Next Leader Sync is Sunday, January 14 or 28, during 1st service.
* Women’s Winter Brunch is Saturday, January 27.
* Next Connect Brunch is Sunday, January 21, during 1st service.