The Ten Commandments of a Small Group

1. Work to build trust and intimacy within your group.
2. Get to the heart of the passage; don’t simply skim the surface.
3. Give everyone in your group a chance to talk.
4. When you share, try and connect your thoughts to the previous speaker. (Build bridges.)
5. When someone is speaking, everyone else is listening.
6. Never ridicule or cut down another’s answers.
7. When you disagree, do so with respect and charity.
8. Do not fear silence.
9. If you have not completed your homework, allow others the opportunity to express their answers before you respond.
10. Enjoy yourself!!!

Small Group ABCs…and…D

1. **Audible:** Be sure that everyone can hear you.
2. **Brief:** Keep your answers to the point.
3. **Christ Centered:** Make sure Christ is the central focus.
4. **Don’t Double Dip:** Let everyone have a chance to share.