

# FLOURISH AT HOME

## Week 1

### Instructions for Leaders

**We are so excited to see all that God is going to do this semester as you bring Flourish into your homes! Here are some tips for providing a great small group experience. Your first week should consist of the following:**

1. **Communicate ahead of time.** Be sure the women in your Flourish at Home group know when and where to meet for your first meeting by calling, emailing, and communicating ahead of time.
2. **Food.** Snacks are always a good idea. Remember, it's all about building spiritual family!
3. **Introductions.** Play an icebreaker to get to know your group. Spend a good amount of time getting to know each other.
4. **Share Ms. B's heart.** Play the video introduction from Ms. B if the group hasn't seen it yet. (or direct them to watch it as part of their homework)
5. **Show them how it works.** Pull up the webpage [www.gracecreekchurch.com/flourish](http://www.gracecreekchurch.com/flourish) to show the group where they can access all of the videos and Discussion Guides. Explain that each week, each individual woman can go to the *Flourish at Home* webpage and watch the video that corresponds to that week as their 'homework'. Then, when you all come together, you can review that weeks' Discussion Guide found at the link under each video. Watching the video at home will give your group more time to discuss in person.
6. **Pray together.** Share prayer requests and assign someone to record them. Be sure to send these out to the group during the week.
7. **Give the Homework.** Say, "Next week starts our study on what it means to intentionally live *In His Presence* by prioritizing time with God. In this first series, we'll explore how living *In His Presence* impacts every area of our lives as wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and friends. So, be sure to watch the "Week 2" video before our next small group.
8. **End on time.** We all have responsibilities. It's important that we honor each other's time. Each group meeting should be between 60-90 minutes long.
9. **Follow up.** It's important to keep in communication with your group throughout the week about homework, prayer requests, and to check in on each other.
10. **Enjoy.** Thank you for saying "Yes" to Reaching People and Building Lives as a small group leader. What you are doing matters and we are here to help in any way you need. Enjoy loving big!