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## Recapping, Announcements, and Logistics

### Recapping

Regularly recap the flow of your Life group time at the end of your meeting. Saying something like, *“Did you see what we did tonight—we ate and fellowshiped, covered announcements, shared the vision for LG, spent time in worship and did the Core of ....”*

Keep it short like 1 min. This helps all members and new people have a clear grasp of what we are doing (footprints) and also how to describe to guests they invite.

Another option is to recap along with announcements up front. This is helpful when you use the Spiritual Health Check Core option or break out into smaller groups at the end or have lots of smaller children who are ready to go after two hours.

### Announcements

Announcements connect people with the bigger picture and the rest of CrossBridge. This is super important. People want to know they're part of something bigger than themselves. Plus, they might miss important ministry opportunities if we don't tell them. If you want, you can do the announcements at the beginning of life group. Use the info from the bulletin for basic info about ministry events.

Find someone social, who loves to spur people on. Ask someone that may have a connection or experience with that announcement to speak about it and spur others on for that event or opportunity. Ex. A lady to share Women's retreat announcement who went last year. Have the person sharing the announcements pick up a bulletin on Sunday.

### \*\*\*Mission teams:

As group members feel called to go on mission, it is important that they feel the support of your group. Plan to pray over them as a group before they leave, have them share prayer needs during the trip, and give them time to share what God did when they return.

