

# 10 ESSENTIALS FOR MEN

The final week is about next steps, so have the men discuss and write a plan for their next step.

## Thought

The scripture in 1 Corinthians 3:6 is a great picture of how we are all designed to work together. Paul said he planted, Apollos watered, and God gave the growth. As your small group comes to a close, it is a great time to think about your role as it comes to planting and watering. Over the last few weeks, you have had some great discussions, and it all started because someone said they would step up and plant (lead) your small group. They became planters, and everyone in the group over the last few weeks has helped water. Due to that, God gave growth to each man not only spiritually but also relationally. So now it is your turn; what are you going to plant?

## Scripture

“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.”

— 1 Corinthians 3:6

## Action Steps

- Identify and list three men that you would like to connect with for the next semester.
- Discuss the best time for you to get those men together. (We have found breakfast or lunch groups work well for most men.)
- Write down what type of group you would like to lead with these men. It could be a running group, a group where you discuss the past Sunday's message, or it could be material you just finished. (You can check out the Highlands Small Groups website for suggested material.)
- Give the men on your list a call and invite them to spend time with you. Tell them what you just completed, what it did for you, and ask them to invite one other guy that they think needs community.



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