



SMALL GROUP PROCESS QUESTIONS

Leading on the Edge of Hope – Christine Caine

SURVEY YOUR SITUATION

- › As your leadership edge is sharpened during each session, we believe the Holy Spirit is connecting with and speaking to your heart. Therefore, we have provided suggested questions for you to use as discussion starters with your team. (If you're working through this tool on your own, you can use them for reflection and journaling.) Our hope is that these questions serve God's purposes in growing you and your team.
- › If your team has more than eight people, we suggest dividing into groups of four to seven people so that everyone has an opportunity to participate.

15 MIN

1. Christine mentioned the 27 million slaves throughout the world today, and how to keep from being overwhelmed and desensitized, she focuses on the one. The numbers you work with may be different—raising thousands in a capital campaign, reaching hundreds in your congregation, or teaching a dozen preschoolers—but what is one way you can continue to focus on the one as you try to reach the many? Write a few thoughts if you'd like, and then share with your team.

20 MIN

2. You do what you want from passion; you do what you have to when it's an obligation. As you think about your leadership, what are you currently doing that's fueled by passion? What are you doing that's fueled by obligation? If anything comes to mind for you personally, feel free to jot it down, and then discuss what you're doing as a team from passion or obligation. You may want to make a list on your flipchart or whiteboard.

Fueled by Passion	Fueled by Obligation

When you finish your list, brainstorm what you could do to minimize the things you're doing out of obligation, and decide on any next steps.

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MIN**

3. When you have hope, it gives you the courage to take risks.

- a. Is there an area of your own work, ministry, or personal life where you feel ready to take a risk? If so, write it below, and share with your team.

I am going to take a risk by...	
_____	_____
Signature	Date

- b. As you think about the people you lead, is there a way that you can supply them with hope so that they, like Christine's daughter with her Barbie flashlight, are willing to take a risk and go illuminate some darkness? Share some ideas with your team, and record any action steps you agree on.