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- **Guard Against Gossip** - Guarding against gossip creates a safe environment for sharing.
- **Keep it About Self** - Focus on sharing what God is teaching you in this season and how you can apply it to your life.
- **Keep it Clean** - Honor God while sharing. Please avoid profanity.
- **Keep it Brief** - Please limit your sharing a few minutes so everyone in the group will have time to share.
- **Be Consistent** - Consistent attendance fosters trust with one another. If you cannot attend, please inform your leader.
- **Be Honest** - Your honesty is essential regardless of your position in Christ or state of your spiritual life. As each individual is open and honest, the group can deepen together.
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