I. WELCOME, 15 mins.
Prepare a couple simple, fun and delightful icebreakers to help your group warm up. Help your cell group members to put aside their busy and tiresome life to prepare their hearts to come before God.

II. WORSHIP, 20 mins.
Prayerfully choose a few songs to lead the cell group members to worship God. The worship leader would encourage members to come before the throne of God to seek God’s face, and lead them into God’s presence. During this time, the cell group leader will also lead the group to pray aloud for the following prayer items:

A. MISSION ORGANIZATION: ________________, and their needs are: ________________
(Please contact the church if you don’t know the needs of the mission organization.)

B. CHURCH MINISTRY:
- 6/11 Bi-Weekly Prayer Meeting
- 6/25 Bi-Weekly Prayer Meeting
- 7/12 Women’s Brunch
- 7/13 Family Fun Day
- 7/31-8/3 Glocal Impact Conference

C. New comer: ________________ Confirm new comers’ name before the meeting.
For sick members, friends or relatives: ________________ Please discuss how you may show your care to them.

III. WORD, 45 mins. By sharing God’s word, the group may discuss how to apply it to their daily life.

A. SHARING MESSAGE FROM LAST SUNDAY’S SERMON: (It would be helpful if you could listen on-line once again)
1. What is the key message from last Sunday sermon? How did God speak to you through the message?
2. How would you respond to the message? What action will you take after listening to the message?

B. TOPIC OF THE WEEK: Leaders
Verses: Romans 13: 1
Memorizing Verses: Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.
Introduction:
Any task requires a good leader, whether a government institution or management team of a company. In Old Testament, if the king did good in the eye of God, his kingdom will be blessed. The world history also teaches us that the leader has great impact on a nation’s destiny. A coward powerless leader may compromise the nation’s force, while a cruel mighty emperor also dooms the country. Germany’s leader Hitler had powerful military forces in World War II, but his merciless slaughter of 6 million Jews led to the perish of a nation. As a result, all job requires a talented and qualified leader to lead.

1. What is the quality of a leader?
   A. Two characteristics: 1. Clear objective (vision). 2. Persuasive to convince others to collaborate.
   B. See three things: 1. Things need to be done. 2. What can be done. 3. How to get it done.
   Question 1: Who has leader quality in real life and in Bible?

2. Popular leader:
What type of leader will be supported by people? Please choose one from the following three and share why.
   A. 1) Assertive, shrewd, and like to make final decision.
       2) Know people well and trust them. Give subordinate full freedom to work.
       3) A good peer at work and a good friend after work.
   B. 1) Eloquent and persuasive.
       2) Sharp discernment and right to the point.
       3) Have a sense of mission and vision to accomplish meaningful things.
3. Difficulties leaders are facing:

A. No matter how careful a leader is, there are times he/she makes wrong decision. What if an inappropriate decision is made and everybody sees it. What can a leader do? Announce a new order to correct it or admit the wrong doing and explain to the subordinates? What is the best way?

B. A leader’s image is important to subordinates; Bible says Christian should be honest and shouldn’t be hypocrite. Leaders are human beings too; they also have weakness. Should leaders open their weakness to subordinates to avoid them idolizing the leaders? Or should they keep it to themselves to maintain their image?

C. When the leader makes a wrong decision, often a lot of people are inflicted by it. Leader need to make decision cautiously. How can leaders understand God’s will and walk under His will?

D. If you are a leader, you have the authority to decide who is your staff. Now there is an opening and you need to hire someone who understands you, willing to work with you, and full of talents and creativity. There is a candidate who is obedient but not talented, and another candidate who is very talented but not obedient. Who will you choose to work with and why?

4. Self evaluation to see your potential to be a leader. You can give a score from 1-10 while 1 means minimal and 10 means maxima. Add up the scores.

   1. I’m comfortable to speak in front of others, and people like to listen to my opinions. (  )
   2. I’m happy to serve the Lord. I’m willing to dedicated time, strength, finance to live for God. (  )
   3. I see difficulty as a challenge. Difficulties make me grow and they seldom discourage me. (  )
   4. Many people think that I have clear thoughts and am creative.
   5. I have a sense of mission and can feel that God has a plan for me to accomplish in life. (  )
   6. I get along with people around me without any problem and people like to work with me. (  )
   7. I like to see everyone utilizes gifts and used by God even if that means someone is more successful than I am, and I’m not jealous of it. (  )
   8. I spend more than 30 minutes of devotional and prayer time everyday. (  )
   9. I can see how the plan works out to reach the goal. (  )
   10. I often set examples in faithfulness, responsibility and sacrifice. (  )

Prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you and praise you. You created us in your image, and gave us the authority to manage. Even though human beings committed sins and lost the authority, you sent Jesus among us to complete the redemptive plan to restore us. May you continue to help us so we can get the power from Jesus and be a vessel for your kingdom to glorify you. We pray in Jesus’ precious name. Amen!

IV. WORK (Pray for each other), 10 mins.

Please break into group of 2 or 3 to pray for each other’s needs.