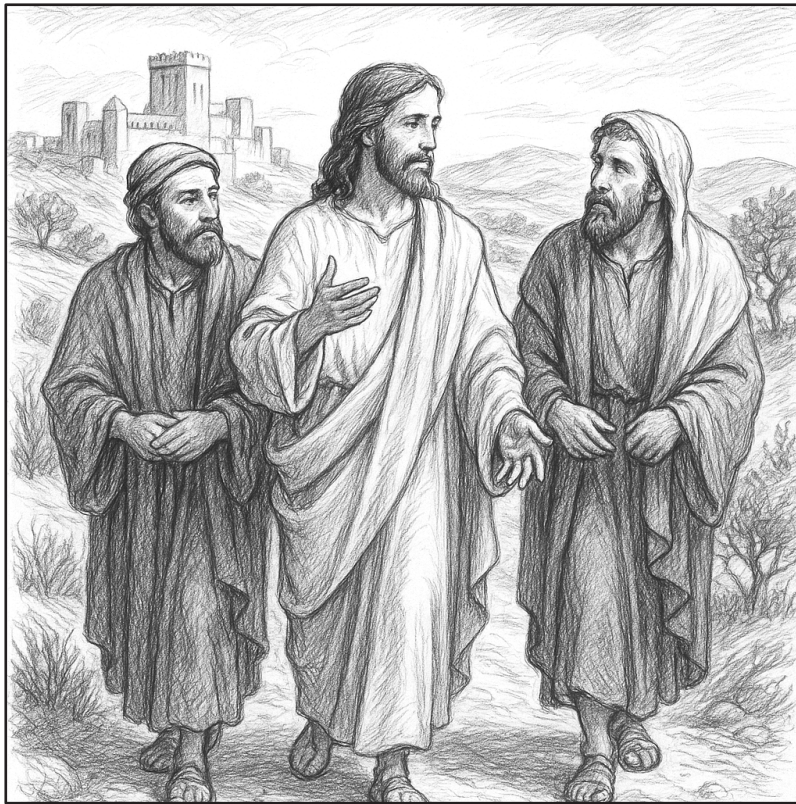


Leadership Guide

How to Set Up a Dunamis Basics Course
in your Congregation or Small Group



**Advancing God's Kingdom through
the Person and work of the Holy Spirit**



Preface

This Dunamis Basics Leadership Guide presents information on how to set up a Dunamis Basics Course in your congregation or small group. The goal is for local believers to be directed by God the Father to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and to be empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring the Kingdom of God in ways that they were uniquely designed to do.

‘*Dunamis*’ comes from the Greek word for ‘power’ – it’s where we get our English words such as ‘dynamite’ and ‘dynamic’. It’s what Jesus promised to his disciples when he said:

*“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the farthest parts of the earth.”*
(Acts 1:8 NET)

The Dunamis Basics Courses are a beginning exploration of the person and work of the Holy Spirit. These courses are designed to provide a Biblical and practical foundation for understanding who God the Holy Spirit is and how we can cooperate with him. They open up a gateway into a broader, deeper, richer, and more dynamic life of discipleship, and invite you to step into this fresh adventure of faith.

For more information, and links to all of the available courses, please visit www.primi.org/dunamisbasics

We hope this guide will enable you to confidently lead these courses within your congregation or small group, enrich your discipleship, exalt Jesus Christ, and bring glory to God the Father.

Your servants,

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Dunamis Basics Welcome & Introduction

INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the Dunamis Basics Leadership Team, we welcome you to Dunamis Basics! These courses of study reveal how the Bible teaches the Church to advance the Kingdom of God through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit. These materials are designed help us partner with God the Holy Spirit to ignite the Church, under the authority of the Word of God, and to empower the Church to do all Christ commands – for the glory of God the Father.

For over 30 years, countless men and women ranging from teenagers to senior adults, and reaching across the United States, Canada, South America, China, United Kingdom, Europe, and Africa have participated in these biblically based, Spirit-led courses of deepening discipleship. Joyfully, participants have experienced transformation in their relationship with God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit through these courses produced by PRMI.

WHO IS PRMI—PRESBYTERIAN-REFORMED MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL?

Founded in 1966 as the Presbyterian Charismatic Communion, Presbyterian-Reformed Ministries International (PRMI) was born out of the charismatic renewal to work and pray for the spiritual renewal of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches. While PRMI adheres to a Reformed theological perspective, its ministry is for the wider church. Reformed theology strives to align itself with the thoughts and intentions of Scripture, as God's Word. PRMI's leadership structure emphasizes the importance of the priesthood of all believers, mutual accountability, and intercessory prayer, seeking the guidance of God the Holy Spirit. PRMI now includes a number of Regional Expressions throughout the world.

PRMI's vision statement is *Exalting Jesus Christ! Igniting the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit under the authority of The Holy Bible as the Word of God through Prayer, Leadership Development, Equipping Congregations, and Mission Outreach, so that the Church may be empowered to do all that Christ commands for the glory of God the Father.*

PRMI joins the Ministry of the Word with the Ministry of the Spirit, including ministries of prayer, evangelism, leadership development, youth empowerment, congregational renewal, healing prayer, and overseas missions.

The Dunamis Fellowship International (DFI) is the fellowship of those who have experienced the teachings of PRMI and seek to encourage one another to grow in cooperation with the Holy Spirit. It is a unique combination of a missionary society, a seminary faculty, and an intentional prayer community that enables us to help you cooperate with the Holy Spirit. Members are sent on mission to the world, teach at all PRMI events, and are involved in the work of prayer that sustains the work of PRMI.

WHAT IS DUNAMIS BASICS?

Dunamis Basics is a condensed version of the full Dunamis Project, which is a series of six 3-5 day events. Dunamis Basics introduces the essential elements of four of these topics in weekly 1-2 hour sessions. These weekly sessions give the disciple time and space to prayerfully consider and explore this dynamic way of following Jesus.

Dunamis Basics Overview:

- *Gateways to Empowered Ministry* is an introduction to the person and work of the Holy Spirit, 10 sessions.
- *In the Spirit's Power* shows us how to move in Spirit-empowered ministry, receiving guidance and gifts from the Holy Spirit, 11 sessions.
- *The Power of Prayer* teaches how to cooperate with the Holy Spirit, shaping the future through prayer, 10 sessions.
- *Listening Evangelism* teaches us how to listen to the Holy Spirit and to people when witnessing to our faith in Jesus Christ, 9 sessions.

BASICS OF DUNAMIS BASICS

This course is not informational – it's transformational! The following basic parts are essential to achieve the goals of Dunamis Basics. Arrange these parts in a way that best fits your situation, but utilize them all:

- **Pray** through every part of these courses. Pray to begin. Pray for leadership. Pray for the groups to form. Pray before and after each time you meet. Finally, to facilitate the move from theory to practical experience, make time for prayer in every small group time.

- **Scripture** is our guide as we go through the course, correcting and enhancing these materials. Have each student bring their Bible to every session.
- **Teaching content** (videos or live) is best kept short in order to leave time for small groups. The lessons all set up your small group time for discussion, prayer, and application.
- **Worship** sets the context of each lesson, engaging our hearts and minds with the presence of God the Holy Spirit.
- **Team ministry** models how Dunamis Basics teaches us to advance God's Kingdom, cooperating with the Holy Spirit and one another.
- **Small groups** follow each teaching video for discussion and prayer. Groups may move into ministry as the Holy Spirit leads.

SUPPORT FROM A DUNAMIS BASICS COACH

If you are new to PRMI, we encourage you to speak with someone who is familiar with PRMI as you prepare to organize a Dunamis Basics session. Even if you have attended a PRMI function in the past, having support is always a good thing! A coach may have suggestions to help your course run more effectively, but most importantly the coach will pray with you and provide intercession while the course is being offered.

Coaches are experienced PRMI leaders who know the Dunamis content thoroughly. They also know PRMI's ministry protocols. These seasoned ministry leaders will help you set up Dunamis Basics in a way that fits your particular context. They understand firsthand the challenges of Spirit led ministry and the pushback that is a part of any ministry that advances God's Kingdom. Even if you have attended some PRMI function in the past, having support is always a good thing.

To connect with a Dunamis Basics Coach, email dunamisbasics@prmi.org or fill out the contact form at www.prmi.org/dunamisbasics. Your coach will contact you and set up an initial meeting to get acquainted, hear about your project and set up a coaching plan.

Once you have a coach, stay in contact! They will help keep you on track with God's call. They will encourage you and counsel you through the inevitable challenges of leadership.

HOW MUCH DOES THE COURSE COST?

PRMI operates on a particular faith basis and does not charge for ministry, so there is no fee for running the course. The course handbooks can be downloaded as PDFs and printed locally, or professionally printed copies can be ordered and shipped by the office at cost (please ask for current prices).

As an expression of this faith basis, course leaders are asked to share the vision of PRMI during the course and to invite participants to join in by 'paying-it-forward' by making donations or offerings. These will enable this work to expand, introducing many more people to the same life-changing teaching and experience of the Holy Spirit at work. Your Dunamis Basics Coach will help you in doing this.

How to Set Up a Dunamis Basics Course

INFORMING YOUR CHURCH AND ASKING PERMISSION

Once you have prayed and discerned God urging you to host a Dunamis Basics Course at your church or small group, ask for permission from your church leadership. This often begins with the pastor, and then they may want to speak with the senior leadership.

Check your church calendar in advance in order to coordinate with what other events are already planned.

Make sure whoever is responsible for Adult Discipleship, Small Groups, or Christian Education is also in the loop.

Tips for Communicating these Materials to Your Church Leadership:

- The Dunamis Basics leaders are seeking to be Spirit led.
- These materials are biblically based.
- This course will be prayerfully implemented.
- The “Win” is equipping the church/small group for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up, until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature.

FORMING YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

A core principle of Dunamis Basics is team leadership. A team of leaders provides a wide variety of gifts and talents, divides the weight of responsibility, and builds in accountability to the ministry. For a congregation, plan on one person for each position. For a small group, as few as two people may share these roles.

FINDING AND EQUIPPING THE LEADERS

Prayerfully discern who is called to the following leadership roles:

Team Lead: The Team Lead carries overall responsibility for, and spiritual oversight of, the event—this is called being “The Point Person”. The Team Lead helps the other members find “their place” on the team, and encourages and supports them to fulfill their role. The Team Lead must be willing to lead and submit to the discernment process of the whole team.

The Wing: The Wing assists the Team Lead, assuming leadership and serving as “The Point Person” when the Team Lead delegates.

Teachers: Dunamis Basics assumes that you will use the provided videos to teach the materials. However, a Dunamis Trained Teacher may teach these materials in person. (We strongly urge you to *not* ask a Spirit filled believer or pastor who is unfamiliar with Dunamis to teach this material. Not that they would teach in error, but they could be teaching something other than the Dunamis materials. If the Teachers for an event are not themselves already part of your local Dunamis Leadership Team, then at least one of them should be included within Team Meetings during the events in order to ensure good communication.)

Find the Dunamis Basics teaching videos at www.primi.org/dunamisbasics

Small Group Leaders: Small Group Leaders facilitate the small group time, leading the discussion and prayer time for these groups. These “shepherds” find ways to get the “sheep” to be involved in healthy and committed ways. These leaders are recruited by the team lead or by a designated small group lead. Groups should be 3-6 people plus a leader.

Intercession Lead: The Intercession Lead puts together a team of on and off-site intercessors who will faithfully engage in the work of prayer during the period of preparation, during, and after the event. The Intercession Lead communicates any insight received by the team to the Team Lead for discernment. (See Part 5 for Tips on Intercession).

Worship Leader: The Worship Leader, as led by the Holy Spirit, takes us into the presence of God. They can lead the worship with live music or with worship videos.

Hospitality Lead: The Hospitality Lead ensures that participants feel welcome and become part of the community. This often includes snacks. This person should have gifts of serving and helping.

Administrator Lead: This person covers the practical elements of the event. This is the “detail person” who keeps track of registration, schedules, regular communication, contact information, and any fees that have been collected and are still owed. Other responsibilities include providing an adequate supply of teaching manuals and schedules. They may greet and check-in participants.

Promotion Lead: This person helps people understand WHY this event “is for them”. They are responsible for communicating Dunamis Basics through fliers, bulletins, social media, websites, emails, and personal invitation.

DUNAMIS BASICS LEADERSHIP AGREEMENT

Have the leadership team answer these questions during their first meeting. Have a scribe write down the answers. Let this be your “agreement” for the next Dunamis Basics Course.

If needed, repeat this exercise for each new Dunamis Basics Course. This allows leaders to join or step down as needed.

1. Which Dunamis Basics Course will we lead?
2. When does this agreement begin and end?
3. When will we meet? (day of the week, time, how long)
4. How often?
5. Where will we meet?
6. Who will be the Team Lead?
7. Who will be the Lead Intercessor?
8. Who will be the Worship Leader?
9. Who will be in charge of Hospitality?
10. Who will be the Team Administrator?
11. Who will be in charge of Promotion?
12. Who will be in charge of teaching? (if you are using live teachers)
13. What practical issues need to be decided? (childcare, any expenses)

TRAINING YOUR LEADERS

Go through the Dunamis Basics Leadership Agreement above with your leaders. Make sure they understand and agree to the commitment, signing the agreement.

If your leaders are new to Dunamis, consider going through Dunamis Basics Course #1 “Gateways to Empowered Ministry” with just them. Allow them to wrestle with the material. This experience will model how your congregation or small group will experience the material.

Have your lead intercessor and anyone with them praying during your meetings. The Team Lead should communicate with the lead Intercessor about what they are sensing in the spiritual realm, including blessings or spiritual attacks (See Part 5 “Intercessory Prayer Guide” and Part 7 “Equipping for Spiritual Warfare”).

Go through this leadership guide with your leaders. As you meet together, especially if you go through Gateways together, be aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit and identify any *kairos* moments (see Part 4 “Principles of Holy Spirit Led Ministry”). Respond to them as you are led and then debrief the experience with your leaders.

GET READY! (PREPARATION)

1. Find your Dunamis Basics Coach by emailing dunamisbasics@prmi.org or filling out the contact form at www.prmi.org/dunamisbasics
2. Discern who is this for (Small group? Congregation? Area wide?)
3. Get church leadership permission. Ask for their involvement.
4. Gather your Leadership Team.
5. Choose a meeting day, time, and location.
6. Register for the course at www.prmi.org/dunamisbasics to gain access to the teaching videos.

GET SET! (PROMOTION)

1. Develop a strategy to advertise. Pray for and invite participants.
2. Order a manual for each participant by contacting prmi@prmi.org.
3. Send reminder emails to those who have signed up to remind them of when and where the course will begin.

4. Continue to meet with your team, pray, plan, and study.
5. Have the leadership team put the meeting order together or have your small group design their schedule. (See Part 3 “Putting Together Your Course Schedule”)

Go! (LAUNCH)

1. Set up the room with manuals, name tags (if needed), a device to show the teaching video, additional audio setup if needed, snacks and water (if desired).
2. Have a set order for your time together, but hold your schedule lightly. Be open to the Holy Spirit’s interruption. (See “*Kairos Moments*” in Part 4.)

AFTER ACTION REVIEW

1. After each session, have the leadership review the session. What went well? What can be improved? And most important, did we experience the Holy Spirit moving? Did we respond in obedience?
2. After the final session, ask the participants to give feedback about the course.
3. Write up a summary for your church leaders. Be sure to include testimonies. Ask your pastor to give time in Sunday worship for a testimony about the course.

NOW WHAT?

1. Do any participants need prayer ministry? If so talk with your coach about how to set up a healing prayer session.
2. Prayerfully discern when to offer the next Dunamis Basics Course.
3. Incorporate lessons learned from the previous course.

Putting Together Your Course Schedule

HOW TO DIVIDE YOUR TIME TOGETHER

For a smaller group, have the members answer these questions at your first meeting. For a larger group, have your leadership team answer these questions in advance.

- What day of the week will we meet?
- What time works best?
- How long will our meetings be? 1 hour, 90 minutes, 2 hours?
- Where will we meet?
- How will we divide our time? (fellowship, worship, teaching video, discussion, prayer)
- Pre-meeting prayer time: How long? Who is invited?
- Fellowship time? How much time?
- Will there be snacks? If so, who's responsible?
- Do we need time for welcome and announcements? Who will lead those? (usually the Point or the Wing)
- How much time is allocated for worship? (10-15 minutes suggested)
- Will we include testimony time, and if so how long? (usually the Point or Wing decides who gives a testimony, 5 minutes)
- Teaching video. Who is responsible for setting this up for viewing? (10-20 minutes)
- Small group discussion and prayer. Who are the small group leaders? (3-6 people per group. 30 minutes suggested.)
- Who will wrap up and offer a blessing? (5 minutes)

- Allow time for leaders to debrief after the meeting – see Part 4 “Principles of Holy Spirit Led Ministry” (10 minutes)
- Don’t forget to clean up and reset. Have the leaders or volunteers put the room back together better than when you found it. Discard trash, lock doors, etc.

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Leadership team should arrive early and expect to stay late. Praying together before and after is vital to Spirit-led leadership.
- Start on time, end on time. Honor the time commitments of participants.
- Provide childcare if needed.
- Snacks are not necessary, but they enhance fellowship and give a place for new members to join the group.
- Environment matters! Think about the surroundings and sound control as you plan your meeting space. Does the room encourage small group discussion and intimate prayer?
- Pray God’s blessing over the space and all technical elements.

WEEKLY TO-DO

Team Lead or Wing

- Check-in with Intercession Lead: what have they discerned in prayer?
- Confirm space availability, weekly announcements, etc.
- Read over the teaching materials and watch the teaching video before class. Pray for the class, its participants and team.

Hospitality

- Prepare food/drinks for the meeting or remind volunteers.

Administrator

- Send out any necessary communication in-between sessions.
- Prepare a welcome table and name tags, if used.
- Arrive early to set up the room and help any volunteers.

Intercessory Team

- Arrive early to pray over the space and the team.
- Pray throughout the meeting.
- Clarify with Team Lead how messages will be conveyed that they receive in prayer.

Small Group Leaders

- Arrive early to pray with the team.
- Check in with any small group members as needed.
- Look over the discussion materials, prayer exercises, and lesson.

Worship Leader

- Discuss with the Team Lead the worship needs for the week.
- Arrive early for set-up, sound check, and prayer.
- Pray with and prep any worship volunteers.

Principles of Holy Spirit Led Ministry

As you go through Dunamis Basics, the Holy Spirit will be working in the lives of the participants to accomplish some specific work of God. Cooperation with the Holy Spirit is the key to effective ministry!

KAIROS MOMENTS

A “*kairos*” moment is a time when the Holy Spirit manifests His presence and is ready to accomplish His purposes at a particular time and place. It is at these times that God will direct us in particular ways, if we recognize the moment, ask God what He wishes to do, and act.

How do you know when you are at a *kairos* moment? What do you do when this happens?

When God wishes to act, the Holy Spirit will move in a person, situation, or group. This is a *kairos* moment. This may come as a quickening or a sense of expectation. There may be a sense of sweetness, heaviness, or the lull before a thunderstorm. You may not have a feeling at all, just a deep knowing that God wants to work.

Confirm your sense with other leaders. Because the Holy Spirit is an objective reality, others will be aware of and confirm His presence as well.

When you confirm with your leadership that you are in a *kairos* moment, ask God what He wants to do. This step is as easy as stopping and praying, “Now what?” Wait for a nudge to take a certain action, or for a word or specific direction to impress upon you.

Confirm with another leader the direction received, then act accordingly. When this *kairos* moment is tested through the risk of obedience, significant incidents will occur.

DEBRIEF

Debrief is an intentional time of the leaders, sometimes with participants, going over what happened in a meeting or event, especially after a *kairos* moment. Debriefing is a powerful learning opportunity, giving the leaders and participants room to discuss any new or unusual experience. A debrief gives space for them to ask questions, to learn and grow in partnering with the Holy Spirit.

After the meeting, gather the leaders and debrief what happened. Was it an actual *kairos* moment? Did the leadership sense the proper response? Did the results of the response bear good fruit?

Debriefing is helpful during leaders' meetings and at the conclusion of your sessions. These are not times to share confidences from small groups, but rather to discern and learn from *kairos* moments. Encourage one another to obey whatever God revealed to you.

Debriefs build confidence in the guidance you receive from God when cooperating with the Holy Spirit. Because of fear of deception and abuse, some church leaders have shut down the gifts and manifestations of the Holy Spirit. The results have been the loss of the Holy Spirit's power and guidance for missions and ministry.

On the other hand, some church leaders have accepted spiritual gifts, manifestations, and guidance without sufficient discernment as to what comes from the Holy Spirit and what comes from the human psyche. This has led to emotionalism, deception, schism, or heresy. Debriefs engage human reason and observation as well as discernment from the Holy Spirit.

FOUR QUESTIONS OF DISCERNMENT

In PRMI, we ask four questions in the process of discerning whether something is actually of God or not:

1. Does it give glory to Jesus Christ in the present and the future?
2. Is it consistent with the intentions and character of God as revealed in Scripture?
3. Do other people who are filled with the Holy Spirit have a confirming witness?
4. Is there confirmation in objectively verifiable events or facts?

Be sure any revelation received in a *kairos* moment agrees with all four discernment questions.

Intercessory Prayer Guide

WHAT IS EVENT INTERCESSION AND HOW DO WE PREPARE FOR IT?

"Event intercession" is organized prayer surrounding a specific ministry activity. The event for which we are praying could be something as little as a small group Bible study, or something as large as a major conference. It could also be anything else in between: a church service, a committee meeting, or an evangelistic outreach.

WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT EVENT INTERCESSION THAN ANY OTHER KIND OF INTERCESSION?

It not only involves intercessory prayer but includes interfacing with the leaders and organizers of the activity, perhaps members of a designated prayer team, and the people attending the event. This makes the topic much more multifaceted than simply leading a prayer meeting.

PRMI offers two online courses to provide more training for intercessors, [*Foundations for Kingdom Intercession*](#) and [*Event Intercession*](#).

OFF-SITE INTERCESSION

Before and during and even after an event, people can pray for the event "off-site" in their own homes or churches. Requests, scriptures, and answers to prayer are usually emailed to them. Others may be gathered in a prayer room, in or near where the event is happening.

ON-SITE INTERCESSION

Means being present in a session and interceding as the meeting proceeds. Some advantages of interceding on-site are that you can react in prayer to what you observe and hear happening right in the moment. Some people receive clearer discernment about what to pray for when they are actually in the room experiencing the event.

KEY TASKS FOR INTERCESSORS

For any event there are certain tasks and responsibilities that are commonly involved for the team of intercessors, including:

- Team leaders and intercessors should pray together, before the event if possible.
- Praying through the physical venue before the event begins.
- Interceding during sessions (e.g. worship, teaching, small group discussion, debrief)
- Checking-in and praying for one another at the end of sessions.
- Feeding insights to the Team Lead or other point person via the Lead Intercessor.

Small Group Leader's Guide

THE PURPOSE OF A SMALL GROUP

- The small group is where the Dunamis Basics material is applied.
- The small group is the place where people discover and use spiritual gifts.
- The small group is where people minister to each other, especially using what they are learning during Dunamis Basics.
- The small group is where people pray for each other.
- The small group is where people safely express and deal with their doubts.

SMALL GROUP BASICS

There are many rules for small groups that are helpful, but two are crucial to the success of a small group:

Confidentiality must be maintained in a small group. Trust is the basis for sharing our lives with each other. Assume that confidentiality must be maintained unless we have someone's explicit permission to share it with others. Even if our intent is to share the concern with others for their prayers, we should only share it in very general terms unless we have permission. Confidentiality is essential to the survival and health of a small group.

Listening versus problem solving. Giving advice or trying to help solve someone's problem short circuits the communication process. By offering advice or by focusing on solving the problem, we walk all over a person's feelings, which we have not taken time to empathize with or explore. It is crucial to control our drive to fix, rescue, or remove pain when someone shares a problem or concern in their life.

COMMUNICATION & AFFIRMATION

Affirmation is an opportunity to let people know that they are loved, really loved. It is an opportunity to learn what we cannot discover without the help of others. We need feedback to find out who we really are. We need others to affirm the gifts and talents God has given us so that we will be encouraged to use these with confidence.

It is so very hard for us to believe the Good News that we are loved, we are forgiven, and God smiles on us with hope and grace. It is easy to believe this about others, but not so easy to believe about ourselves. We need each other to affirm this news and hope in each person's life. Take regular opportunities as a group, and as individuals in relationship with others in your small group, to affirm God's view of each other.

CONFRONTATION

Part of loving each other is the process of confrontation. Telling difficult truths helps us learn, grow, and change. Confrontation is also one of the most avoided aspects of caring in a small group. Each time we confront someone we run the risk of being rejected by them. We have no idea how they might react, and that unpredictability often keeps us from confrontation when it is needed.

Confrontation can begin by simply asking questions. This is not a cross examination: "Were you or were you not on five occasions distracting our group from the significant issues we were discussing?" Rather than this, confrontation can be gentle: "Tim, have you been aware that several times tonight when significant issues have come up it seems like we have been distracted?" This type of confrontation can happen in the context of the whole group, but it is best begun one on one.

HELP!

If you find yourself struggling with a member or an unhealthy dynamic in your small group, go to your Dunamis Basics Team Leader and/or your Dunamis Basics Coach. Keep in mind that the small group is ground zero for people incorporating the material of Dunamis as well as the place where much of the personal growth and transformation will take place. This is where the action is! Have hope in the midst of the struggle.

Equipping for Spiritual Warfare

Dunamis Basics is all about advancing the Kingdom of God. When the Kingdom of God advances, the dominion of the devil decreases. Do not be surprised by spiritual attack. Where Dunamis Basics Coaches are available, they will be provided to the team. But often as leaders, you will be leading the charge. So here are a few spiritual warfare tips.

GOD STRENGTHENS US TO ENGAGE

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. (Ephesians 6:10)

Have the team members (Leadership Team and Intercessors Team) declare their submission to Jesus Christ and their reliance upon His Power and Guidance through the Holy Spirit.

GOD EQUIPS US TO ENGAGE

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:13-17)

Have the Team Members “take up the full armor of God” as a declaration and prayer/proclamation for each piece of armor.

Have the Team Members declare that Jesus has delegated them His authority to cover and protect those placed under their care for the duration of the event (you might even name the leaders and the participants of the event in your first/opening prayer time together).

GOD CALLS US TO ENGAGE

...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. (Ephesians 6:18)

Focus on listening to the Holy Spirit. Ask Him these types of questions:

- “What is on the Father’s Heart for those who are a part of this event?”
- “What does the Father want to accomplish during this event or specific session for the glory of Jesus?”
- “What are specific ways the Holy Spirit wants to set people free?”
- “What are specific prayers or proclamations the Holy Spirit wants me to pray, proclaim or declare to counter/shut down what the devil is trying to do to interfere with what God wants to do?”

Do the work of prayer without being a distraction.