

Leadership Tips 101

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Growing in the Knowledge of God



Sometimes as the leader in a church's women's ministry you neglect your own spiritual *growth* because you are so busy helping other women *grow*.

Don't let that happen in your church!

It's vitally important all of us take time to meet God and *grow* in our own knowledge and love of Him.



At one of your get-togethers, introduce the devotional for the meeting with this. Here's how that meeting might look if your theme was

"Growing in the Knowledge of God."



Plan your meeting around a gardening theme. **Decorate tables with red-checked tablecloths.** Put terra-cotta pots of geraniums on the

tables. **Purchase sets of mini gardening tools (from the Dollar Store) as gifts for each officer.** Find

Bible verses about spiritual growth, and tie a verse to each of the tools. **For dessert, serve dirt**

pots: mini terra-cotta pots filled with chocolate ice cream, crushed Oreo cookies and gummy worms.



Talk about the parable of the sower and about the soil issues that are hindrances to personal spiritual *growth*. Give each officer a "gardening" journal so she can use the journal to write about tending the garden of her soul. Occasionally, as you open a meeting refer to this activity and how you must always be tending your garden as you *grow* in your own spiritual *growth*.

Source: Women's Ministry in the 21st Century

