

Are we producing Suckers or Self-feeders?

Are your students Sharks or Remoras? Remoras are those little sucker fish that latch onto the sharks? By attaching itself to a host such as a shark, a remora benefits by using the host as transport and protection and also feeds on materials dropped by the host. Could the students in your cell group sustain their walk with Christ without you or the cell group? That is our goal. We don't want to have students graduate and be baby Christians and unable to walk or feed themselves. How do we do that? Equip them to study the Bible on their own. Teach them how to pray. Explain the importance of walking in the Spirit. Expose them to great Christian books and devotionals that have helped shape your life. Challenge them to memorize Scripture. Show them how to podcast and share with them your favorite teachers. Encourage them to read their Bible daily and keep a journal. Keep reminding yourself that you want to produce self feeders and you will come up with other creative ways to move students from being Remoras to becoming Sharks.

Lord please give me insight as a shepherd on how to encourage students to be self feeders. Please don't let these students leave cell group as "baby Christians".

