

**Building Strong Home Groups  
5 steps for success**

**Step 1**

**Identify Areas for Group Improvement**

Choose one or two main areas your group can improve, before or during the business meeting. Address the top issues, one at a time.

**Step 2**

**State the Issues**

Briefly discuss what needs to be improved in each area you chose, one at a time. Keep it simple! Don't get wrapped in the problem; move into the solution.

**Step 3**

**Brainstorm Solutions**

Discuss solution ideas. Focus on ways to make progress; don't worry about being perfect. There are no bad ideas and there is no need to debate.

**Step 4**

**Choose the Solutions**

Choose the ideas that most members agree on. If needed, this can be done by a simple vote.

**Step 5**

**Make Decision(s) and Call for action**

Look for simple, practical actions the group can take to implement the solutions. Be specific about who will carry out the action, and how it should be done. These questions will help you: Who wants to take some action and to improve the situation? How, when and what can you do to change the situation? What do you need to make it real?