

Your Cheat Sheet to an Epic Crew Night!

Where a crowd turns into a community!



ARRIVAL AND PREP

- Arrive early
- Bring your Crew Kit
- Have additional questions prepared

MINGLE AND EAT (30 min.)

- Why do we allow this time? Freedom is found in the context of relationships - This is the time when we build these relationships
- Meet all new people during this time
- Assign your building blocks to meet specific people. Spread the weight.

WELCOME (5 min.)

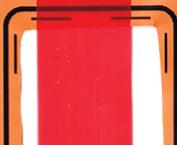
- Introduce yourselves and other building blocks
- What is Crew - *"The small groups of VOUS Church. They help make a big church small."*
- When do we have Crew - *"Crews meet every other week on a seasonal basis."*
- Honor the new people attending
- Let them know how long Crew will last tonight

ICE BREAKER (15 min.)

- Don't pick an ice breaker that is going to take 30 minutes!
- Pick one that is fun and interactive and that everyone can enjoy.
- Have everyone state their names during this time

PRAISE REPORTS (6 min.)

- Explain what a praise report is. We can't assume everyone knows this.
- Let people know there is nothing too small to praise God for.
- Give time for this. If there are a few moments of silence, it's fine!
- You and your building blocks should be ready to share. There shouldn't be a Crew where we don't have a praise report!





CREW DISCUSSION (25 min.)

- Always share how your Crew can follow along, vouschurch.com/crew
- Split this. Allow your Building Blocks to help with this. This is how you “Build” them up.
- 30% / 70% Rule - You should only be doing 30% of the talking
- Review the discussion prior to Crew

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAY (6 min.)

- Explain that we’re a church that believes in prayer and that we along with our pastors will be praying for these requests over the week. If there are a few moments of silence, it’s fine. Give people the time to think.
- Someone should always be asking for prayer. If no one does, you should!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 min.)

- Connect dots for people. These aren’t just announcements, explain the ‘why’ behind them, talk about why “Growth Track” is important for them (as an example).

HONOR SOMEONE

- Take a moment to honor someone from your Crew whether its a new person, someone’s birthday, marriage, baby, whatever it is, there is always someone and a reason to honor

IMMEDIATELY AFTER CREW

- Individually thank people coming
- Text your Crew Coach
 - Cool stories, concerns, total attendance
- Submit your Crew Report

