

# **Casting A Powerful Vision for Small Groups**

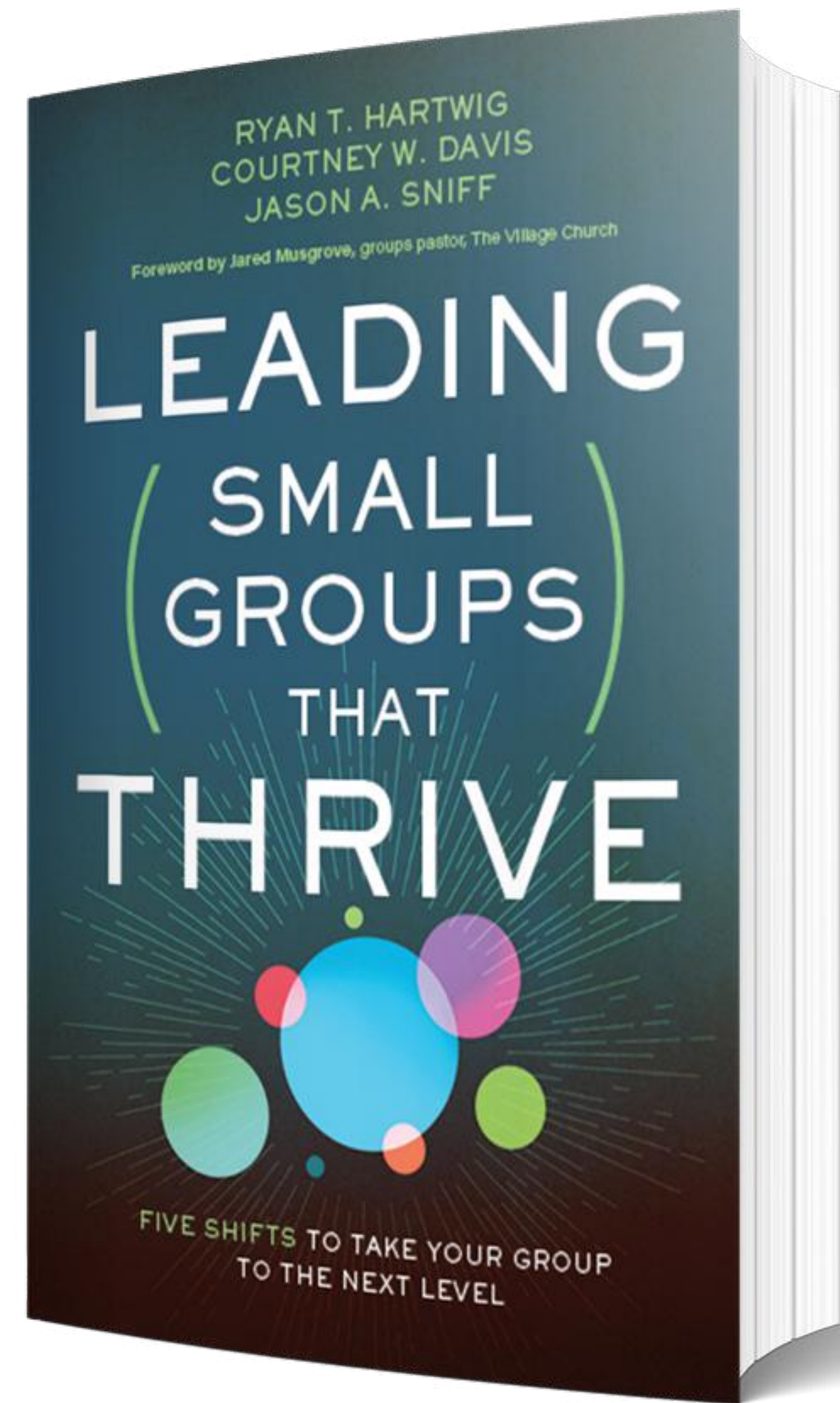
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*Today's focus:*

***Questions you can use to  
shape your conversations with  
your small group leadership  
team.***

**How do I cast a  
vision for *thriving  
small groups*?**

## **Key Principles:**

**A small group that tries to be all things to everyone will be nothing to no one.**

**Focusing on something outside your group spurs internal growth and relationship.**

## **Two questions to consider with your small group leadership team:**

- 1. Considering the mission and vision of your church, what specific role does small groups play in accomplishing it?**
- 2. How do you prioritize small groups?**

**How do I paint a  
picture of *next-  
level group  
leadership*?**



## **Key Principles:**

**The group leader role is crucial. Leader commitment is one of greatest factors for a group.**

**Great group leaders catalyze others' engagement.**



## **Two questions to consider with your small group leadership team:**

- 1. Based on how you conceive of the group “leader” role, what are you looking for in potential small group leaders?**
- 2. How are you shaping group leader recruitment and training to fully equip your leaders?**

**What does the  
roadmap look like to  
develop a thriving  
groups program?**

## **Key Principles:**

**Carefully consider your *structures* for groups.**

**Equip leaders to invite group members into greater ownership and engagement.**

## **Two questions to consider with your small group leadership team:**

**1. How are our small group structures helping or hindering the pursuit of our groups' mission/purpose?**

**2. How are we continually cultivating commitment within groups and raising up contributors who become leaders?**

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