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Further Resources

Websites and books to help your group minister to difficult people

BuildingSmallGroups.com. Small-groups training resources from Christianity Today International:

- “Small-Group Leader” Orientation Guide
- “Becoming a Great Listener” Practical Ministry Skills
- “Shepherding People in Pain” Practical Ministry Skills
- “Dealing with Divorce in Your Small Group” Survival Guide

LeadershipJournal.net. This website offers practical advice and articles for church leaders.

Smallgroups.com. This website specializes in equipping small-group leadership to make disciples and strengthen community.

Dealing with Difficult People by *Jill Briscoe*. A practical guide for handling the problem people in your life (David C. Cook, 2003; 978-0781439510).

Handling Difficult People by *John Townsend*. What to do when people push your buttons (Thomas Nelson, 2006; ISBN 978-1591454779).

How to Get Along with Difficult People by *Florence Littauer*. The new edition of a classic book on human relationships (Harvest House, 2006; ISBN 978-0736918442).

Why Didn't You Warn Me? by *Pat J. Sikora*. A practical guide for dealing with challenging small-group members (Standard Publishing, 2007; ISBN 978-0784720752).