

KNOW IT ALL

This person tries to establish his position in the group through their extra knowledge, often attempting to gain entry into the group by quoting scripture. Tend to teach at people. Will often tell the group how God has used them and will often have a air of superiority about them. Knows right way for everything. Knows only right interpretation of passage (dogmatic).

POOR OLD ME

This person has an unhealthy need to bleed all over the group; "woe is me, poor me, life is terrible etc.."

Their sharing is far to deep for the whole of the group - its a sign of their need

When others try and help and minister to them they say things like "yes it's true what you say, but the reason I can't do it is this..."

The basic need is one of emotional security, unfortunately they have adopted behaviour that causes others to move away from them

Members with ongoing problems

Problems dominate group life. Member monopolizes group with personal crises.

Chattering Charlie (The compulsive talker.)

Whether interesting or boring, this person never stops talking. He's always the one to answer the questions and during the sharing time, engages in a "stream-of-consciousness" monologue that anesthetizes the group.

Overly talkative members

Superficial sharing

Member(s) come consistently late

Group ingrown; no individual mission focus