


Grace
Disciple Making
Field Guide
for D-Groups

|| Glorify God || Love People || Make Disciples ||

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D-GROUP SUMMARY

Objective

The purpose of a D-Group is to create an environment where devoted followers of Christ can become well-rounded disciples. The ultimate objective is to fulfill the Great Commission mandate of making disciples. This summary will serve as Field Guide for D-Group participants.

Goals

Participants in D-groups will be committed to growing in order that they may become equipped to make disciples by the multiplication of D-groups.

Expectations

You have been selected to participate in this D-group because of your faithfulness, willingness to grow, and due to your teachability. This is a serious commitment. Here is what will be expected of each group member.

- Commitment (Your group will meet weekly at a specified time and place. Attendance is not negotiable.)
- Growth (The Spirit will bear much fruit as you intentionally seek to grow through this group.)
- Multiplication (You will be expected to lead a new D-Group upon completion of this current group.)

Matthew 28:18-20

“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”

2 Timothy 2:2

“And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

FIRST MEETING AGENDA

Get To Know Each Other

Answer the following questions and discuss your answers with the group.

Main Question: What are you looking to accomplish through this group?

- 1) When were you saved/baptized?
 - 2) Who has been the most influential Christian in your life?
 - 3) What event has impacted you most as Christian?
 - 4) Outside of the Bible, what are your 3 favorite books?
 - 5) Have you ever been on a mission trip? If so, where?
 - 6) What subject from bible would you like to learn more about?
 - 7) What is your favorite movie/tv show?
 - 8) What is your favorite food?
 - 9) Do you prefer the mountains or the beach?
 - 10) What would be the best advice you could give a new Christian?
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WEEKLY AGENDA

This is a suggested pattern for weekly meetings.

Prayer - be real, honest, and personal in your requests and prayer for one another.

Study - pick a book of the Bible or reliable resource to read through and study together. You will also study to apply what you've learned in your walk with Jesus, in your family, and in every area of your life.

Accountability - you are giving group members permission to listen in confidence and speak truth with grace to each other.

Memorize the Word - you will pick passages to memorize together.

Ministry - you will seek opportunities for ministry and evangelism through your group.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Accountability Questions Are to Be Answered Honestly

(There should be a level of growing trust and honesty. Confidentiality is a must.)

1. Have you spent time in the Word and in prayer this week?
 2. Have you shared the gospel or your testimony with an unbeliever this week?
 3. Have you spent quality time with your family this week?
 4. Have you viewed anything immoral this week?
 5. Have you had any lustful thoughts or tempting attitudes this week?
 6. Have you told any self-promoting lies or half-truths this week?
 7. Have you participated in anything unethical this week?
 8. Have you lied about any of your answers today?
 9. Do you need to seek forgiveness from someone, or forgive an offense?
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GRACE DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



KNOW

Come to know who Jesus is and find out about the Good News through Worship Services and Outreach Events.

CONNECT

Connect with Christ and get plugged into Community through Small Groups like Sunday School.



GROW

Grow Spiritually through Learning and Engaging in God's Word by being involved with our Midweek Services, GraceKids, Grace Students, and D-Groups.



MULTIPLY

Multiply the Kingdom and Your Life through Service, Missions, Ministry, and Sharing the Gospel.



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Grace Disciple Making Core Competencies

Over the next few months, your D-group will study, discuss, and even practice these basic elements of discipleship.

Bible Engagement

(Reading, Studying, Memorizing, Applying, Teaching)

Prayer & Spiritual Disciplines

(Prayer, Fasting, Journaling, Stewardship, Worship, Preaching the Gospel to Yourself, Serve, Learn, Silence/Solitude, Confession)

Accountability & Encouragement

(Permission to speak truth to one another)

Ministry & Service

(Spiritual Gifts, Calling, Body Life, Missions)

Community

(Meaningful Church Membership, Relationships, Life on Life, Commitment)

Evangelism

(Gospel Understanding, Gospel Presentation)

Replication & Leadership

(Leadership Development, Multiplication)

GRACE D-GROUP COVENANT

I, _____, will commit to the following expectations as I participate in a D-Group through the ministry of Grace Baptist Church, Sumiton.

First, I promise to the Lord and my fellow group members to be intentional about my personal Spiritual growth, and expect the Spirit to do great things among us on this journey.

Second, I will meet with my group as we agree together on our weekly times and place of meetings.

Also, I will complete assignments as they are given, in order to personally benefit and to contribute to the group discussion.

Next, I commit to be honest and keep what is shared in our group confidential.

Finally, I commit to pray weekly for my fellow members participating in our D-Group.

Date ____/____/____
