

D Group

How to Start a Discipleship Group

WHAT IS A D GROUP?

A “D Group” is the place where you can grow and help others do the same.

- 2-6 people.
- Gender specific.
- Meet weekly. Anytime. Anywhere

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

● **Lifestyle of growth.** Many of us intend to have a regular time with God, share our lives openly, and share our faith regularly... but few do. D Group helps you do the healthy things you’ve always wanted to pursue.

● **Personal Attention.** As we share our lives through the Life Questions, you get to give and receive the personal attention we all need to thrive.

● **Hearing God.** We all want to “hear God” more clearly and regularly. But where do we learn how? In D Group we practice “listening” together.

HOW DO I BEGIN?

It's easy to start! You don't have to be a teacher, counselor or "expert." All it takes is the willingness To invite others to join you and to just go first..

1. Pray. "Lord, whom should I ask? Lead me to those hungry for you."
2. Think. Who around me might be eager for God?
3. Ask. "Hey, I'm starting a group for a few friends who want to share life and know God better. I thought you might be interested. Want in?"
4. Set a time & place, and get started!

WHAT DO WE DO?

● **OUT (10 min)** - Start by sharing “out there” victories – Acts of Courage, Sharing Jesus, God Encounters. Pray for those in your world who need Jesus. You will encourage each other to “show and tell” God’s love to your world.

● **UP (25 min)** - Read a chapter from the Bible (read aloud, taking turns). Try following the OLCC "Journey." Briefly journal, “What is God saying to me?” Share your answers with each other. No teaching - just share.

● **IN (25 min)** - Pick a "Life Question" (see back. Ask each person to share his/her answer. As leader, you go first to model openness and honesty. Then listen to the Spirit for anything He might want you to pray for each other.