

## CONNECTION WITH GOD AND WITH OTHERS

HEBREWS 10:19-25, ACTS 2:41-47, GALATIANS 6:2

1. People in our group know each other's life stories and Jesus's ongoing role in them.
2. We have fun together and intentionally pursue one other outside of group meetings.
3. Our group meetings include times of scripture, prayer, and discussions reminding one another of our need for Jesus.
4. People participate in discussions being transparent about their lives, graciously listening to & challenging each other to repent & believe.
5. We practice the "one anothers" of the NT, especially caring for one another in times of need.

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## TRANSFORMATION—BECOMING LIKE JESUS IN ATTITUDE AND ACTION

EPHESIANS 4:3, COLOSSIANS 1:28, ROMANS 8:29, ROMANS 12:1-2, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, 2 PETER 3:18

1. People are growing by realizing their sinfulness, growing and experiencing God's holiness, and experiencing their need for grace.
2. People are seeing and applying the gospel to all aspects of life (i.e., work, parenting, relationships, finances, etc).
3. People respond to conflict with one another by seeking forgiveness and building trust towards unity.
4. People are experiencing and growing in the practice of spiritual disciplines like prayer, daily Bible reading, or fasting.
5. People are discovering their gifts/abilities, and are using those to serve one another and the church.

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## MULTIPLICATION—BE & MAKE DISCIPLES AT HOME & ACROSS THE WORLD

JOHN 17:15-18, MATTHEW 28:18-20, MATTHEW 5:13-16, 1 PETER 2:1-12

1. Our group embraces Fellowship's mission of discipleship by encouraging one another to disciple people to and in faith.
2. We are eager to grow and multiply by bringing in new people, raising up new leaders from within, and multiplying new groups.
3. Our times of prayer have an outward focus on unbelievers in our city, the needs of our city, as well as those around the world.
4. Our group has identified a specific way to engage, serve, and disciple those in our neighborhood, city, or world.
5. Our group is eager to multiply itself one day through discipleship of new leaders from within the group.

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## KNOWING YOUR GROUP

Use this grid to write down what you know about each of the members in your D-Group. How can you continue to get to know the members of your D-Group?

<b>NAME OF D-GROUP MEMBER</b>	<b>CONNECTION:</b> How is their connection with God (Scripture study and Prayer) and their connection with others (relationships)?	<b>TRANSFORMATION:</b> What is God changing in them, and/or what have you observed needs transformation in their lives?	<b>MULTIPLICATION:</b> Where are they intentionally engaged in making disciples in a role keeping with their level of maturity? How can I encourage/equip them?

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# Bible Study Guide

## 4 SIMPLE STEPS FOR STUDYING ANY PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE

**PASSAGE:**

### **1. PRAY: GOD WILL REVEAL HIMSELF THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND BE YOUR TEACHER.**

Ask God to reveal Himself in this passage. Ask Him to reveal your need.  
Write your prayer/thoughts.

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**2. OBSERVE: READ THROUGH THE PASSAGE & CONSIDER THE THEME.**

Who was this written to? What is happening in the passage? When and where did this take place?

Why did the author write this? What does this passage tell us about who God is? Look for repeated words, themes, and commands.

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**3. INTERPRET: WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE MEAN?**

What was the intended message for the original audience? How does this passage fit within the greater story of the Bible (Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration)? Are there other parts of Scripture that help you understand this passage?

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**4. APPLY: WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE TELL US ABOUT HOW WE SHOULD LIVE?**

What does this tell you about your sin and need for a Savior? What has God done about what has gone wrong? What does He expect of us? How should we live? How do these truths transform your life today?

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## LIVING ON MISSION QUIZ

### IS YOUR D-GROUP LIVING ON MISSION?

D-Groups at Fellowship actively participate in God's mission. They exist not only for themselves, but also for God's redemptive purposes. But living on mission is more than just serving in the community or having an empty seat. Answer the following questions to see if your D-Group is living out the value of multiplication.

1. WE HAVE A CLEAR SENSE OF MISSION, AND WE'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT THAT MISSION.  
 TRUE     FALSE
  
2. WE REGULARLY DISCUSS THE VALUE OF MULTIPLICATION.  
 TRUE     FALSE
  
3. WE PRAY ON A REGULAR BASIS FOR MISSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND FOR PEOPLE WE CAN CONNECT WITH.  
 NOT TRUE     RARELY TRUE     SOMEWHAT TRUE     VERY TRUE
  
4. GROUP MEMBERS (INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A GROUP) INTENTIONALLY PLACE THEMSELVES IN SITUATIONS, GATHERINGS, AND PLACES WHERE THEY CAN CONNECT WITH PEOPLE FOR GOD'S PURPOSES.  
 NOT TRUE     RARELY TRUE     SOMEWHAT TRUE     VERY TRUE
  
5. WE HAVE NON-MEMBERS JOIN US IN OUR MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES.  
 NOT TRUE     RARELY TRUE     SOMEWHAT TRUE     VERY TRUE

**6.** GROUP MEMBERS LOOK FOR WAYS TO LIVE MISSIONALLY IN THEIR NATURAL RHYTHMS—SOCCER PRACTICE, AFTER-SCHOOL PICK UP, STOPS AT THE COFFEE SHOP, WORK MEETINGS, ETC.

NOT TRUE    RARELY TRUE    SOMEWHAT TRUE    VERY TRUE

**7.** CONVERSATIONS OF BIBLICAL HOSPITALITY SCARE OUR D-GROUP.

NOT TRUE    RARELY TRUE    SOMEWHAT TRUE    VERY TRUE

**8.** WE SACRIFICE TIME, ENERGY, BELONGINGS AND MONEY FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR THOSE WE ARE TRYING TO REACH.

NOT TRUE    RARELY TRUE    SOMEWHAT TRUE    VERY TRUE

**9.** WE TAKE TIME TO EXPERIENCE GOD TOGETHER AND INVITE VISITORS TO DO THE SAME.

NOT TRUE    RARELY TRUE    SOMEWHAT TRUE    VERY TRUE

**10.** WE FREQUENTLY SHARE MEALS TOGETHER.

NOT TRUE    RARELY TRUE    SOMEWHAT TRUE    VERY TRUE

**11.** IF OUR D-GROUP DISAPPEARED TONIGHT, PEOPLE WOULD NOTICE.

TRUE    FALSE

**12.** WHEN WE SERVE, WE FOCUS ON RELATIONALLY CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE FAR FROM GOD, NOT JUST PROVIDING GOODS OR MONEY.

NOT TRUE    RARELY TRUE    SOMEWHAT TRUE    VERY TRUE

**13.** WE SHARE STORIES OF HOW GOD HAS CHANGED AND IS CHANGING OUR LIVES WITH OTHERS—IN OUR GROUP AND OUTSIDE OUR GROUP.

NOT TRUE    RARELY TRUE    SOMEWHAT TRUE    VERY TRUE