

Sermon/Passage-Based Curriculum Instructional FAQ Sheet

How to use Fellowship's Sermon/Passage-Based D-Group Guide

Know Questions

- People in your group are walking through the door and coming from all sorts of life experiences—both in their past, and in the past few days
- Some of their experiences are common to everyone, and some are unique
- These questions are designed to get the people in your group thinking, and to draw their differences onto a common ground
- A win for your group with these questions is that people are talking and sharing their thoughts and lives with each other

Grow Questions

- These questions are designed to take the conversation a step further
- The questions are designed to help people move past “what I think” or “what I’ve experienced” and more into “who I am?”, “who I want to become?”, “who is God?”, “who am I?” and “how can I live in response to this truth?”
- Here, the questions are designed to help us interact with Scripture, and to use its lens to examine our thoughts and actions
- This is where you as a leader will draw your group into what Scripture says and push them to interact with God’s Word and Spirit
- A win for these questions is that people hear what the Bible says, and it influences the way they think or feel about the topics that the passage touches on

Show Questions

- These questions are where God’s Word and our lives meet
- The goal with these questions is to have your group reflect on what the Bible says, and then to verbalize and plan how we will obey Christ with our lives
- This is where we want to encourage, challenge and pray for each other to live faithfully to the truth that has been revealed
- A win for these questions or thoughts is that your group would commit to live out God’s will and Word, and that the group is a source of prayer, accountability, love and encouragement in that direction

How to prepare to lead your D-Group each week using this guide:

- Watch for the guide to show up in your inbox each Thursday
- Spend some time reading through the questions and insights, praying for the people in your D-Group as you do
- You may not use all of the questions or insights from this guide – that’s OK! You know your group well, so choose the material that fits your group best
- Listen to the sermon at your campus on the weekend to take additional notes or find additional insights and questions that you think would benefit your group
- Watch your email on Sunday afternoons in case we hear something that we think is beneficial for you to add to your discussion
- Let us know this guide is working for you and your group each week – we are always seeking to better resource you and improve what we’re doing