

# 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