

GROUPS OF 2-3

We are made to walk in close relationships with one another! (Take a look at Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 for some serious motivation!) None of us can do it on our own! Not only that, we operate best in the context of rich community and relationships, because that is where we experience the reality of God's presence, holistic transformation, and a lifestyle of being on mission. The New Testament church was serious about prioritizing this. Our groups of 2-3, especially during this time, are a key way to be strengthened, challenged, and encouraged in your pursuit of Jesus.

CONNECT (15-20 MIN)

Here are some ideas for questions you can ask each other! Pick 1-2 each time you meet.

1. What has connecting with God looked like for you this week? What is God teaching you?
2. Is there anything you need to repent of or bring into the light?
3. Who are you praying for and reaching out to? Any testimonies to share?
4. **How can I pray for you? Pray right then for any needs that surface!**

Tip: Look at the clock before you begin talking & stick to sharing for a reasonable amount of time (usually 5-7 minutes per person is good). The goal of the group isn't simply to process life so you'll have to manage your time and yourself to leave space for the other elements of the group!

CONTENT (10-15 MIN)

"The Discipleship App" (available on the App Store and Google Play) is the main resource we recommend for your group! It is an awesome starting point and ensures everyone in your group has a firm, Biblical foundation for their faith. Start with "New To Faith" (even if you're not) then work through the different Kingdom Values!

You'll be reading a passage of Scripture together then asking and answering these questions:

What is the main point?

What does this teach me about God?

What does this teach me about people or myself?

How can I apply this to my life?

Once you finish the content provided in the App, you can simply choose a passage of Scripture based on a topic your group is interested in and use this same flow!

Tip: For a change of pace, feel free to listen to a podcast or go through a book or devotional together. The goal is simply to be reading and responding to God's Word. Do try to come back to simply reading the Bible in between other resources as it's truly everything we need!

COMMIT (5-10 MIN)

How did it go with what you committed to last time we met?

What will obeying God and His Word look like for you this week?

*This can be based on what y'all read together in Scripture or what God has been speaking to you individually.

End by praying for the grace of God to empower each person to do what He's called them to do! Ask about how this went next time y'all are together. This helps us become doers of the Word, not just hearers!

Tip: Stay on the same topic until people are able to incorporate it into their lives! Sometimes we need to better understand the what, the why or the how in order to really apply it.

***Important! Sharing life with one another doesn't mean just having a weekly/biweekly check-in. Spend time together, check in on one another, pray for each other and send encouragement throughout the week. Call or text someone when you're having a hard time! Reach out for what you need and desire.**