

D-GROUP GATHERING

Before coming to D-Group, make sure to read that week's passage several times and write out some reflection thoughts. As the norm, you will discuss the passage for the week, talk about the details of your lives, and pray for one another using the template below. As you go from week to week and build relationships with each other, you are following up on conversations, inquiring about how one another are doing spiritually, and holding each other accountable for growing as disciples.

Discussion Flow

GOD

- *What does this passage teach me about God?*
- *[D-group leader should craft 1 or 2 questions specific to the passage]*

SELF

- *How does this passage convict me of my sin and need to repent?*
- *What other sin and/or struggles (unrelated to the passage) do I need to talk about?*
- *How does this passage point me to the empowering grace of God? In what specific ways do I need to trust Jesus?*

OTHERS

- *In light of this passage, what is one thing I want to share with someone else or one way I want to move towards someone in my life this week?*
- *Who am I praying for or moving toward with the gospel this week?*

PRAYER

- *Spend time praising and giving thanks to God. Pray for one another in response to what people shared about their sin and desire to move towards others this week.*

Principles to Keep in Mind

1. Don't let the questions get in the way of caring for one another. Be **discerning**.
2. Honesty is foundational to growth in godliness. Talk about your **actual lives**.
3. Formation occurs through faithfulness over time. **Commit** to one another.