

DNA SUMMARY

"DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND." - ROMANS 12:2

WHAT IS A DNA GROUP?

The term "DNA group" refers to a group that ideally consists of 3-4 people—men with men, women with women— who meet together weekly. They seek to be known and to bring the gospel to bear on each other's lives so that they grow to become more like Jesus.

DNA is an acronym that reminds us of three key components of discipleship: Discover, Nurture, and Act.

THE DISCOVER, NURTURE, ACT PROCESS

At each meeting, a DNA group should walk through these three steps. We can only Discover, Nurture, and Act with the help of the Holy Spirit, so pray throughout the process.

DISCOVER

—Both before and during the meeting, study a passage together, and ask the 4 Questions: 1. Who is God? 2. What has he done (spec. in and through Christ)? 3. Who are we in light of that? 4. How do we live?

—Come ready to discuss...

- What did you discover this week? What did you learn?
- What were you reminded of?
- Where did the Spirit lead you to repentance and faith this week?
- How have you struggled with sin/unbelief in your life this week?

NURTURE

—Listen for the heart as each person shares during the Discover step.

—Ask good questions, utilizing the 4 Questions to help you go from Fruit to Root: 4) How should I live? (*What is hanging on the fruit of my life?*) 3) Who am I? (*What do my actions reveal that I'm believing about my identity?*) 2) What has He done (in and through Jesus)? (*What does my belief about my identity say about the work of God?*) 1) Who is God? (*What does my belief about the work of God say about His character and nature?*)

—Speak the truth in love as the Spirit leads you, calling each person to repent of sin and believe in the gospel.

ACT

—Listen to the Spirit together and obey as he calls you to bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

—Pay attention to what he might call you to do, and who he might call you to tell.

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