



D.N.A. :: DISCUSS, NURTURE, ACT

MEETING CARD

Sharing the Freedom & Family of Christ

WHAT

3-Person friendships - men with men, women with women, preferably from within the same Missional Family - in which spiritual things are transparently Discussed, Nurtured and Applied for spiritual growth..

WHY

Within the family of God and similar to how Jesus connected with Peter, James and John, DNA Groups are the “home office” in which real spiritual work gets done, as we’re nourished with a healthy “diet” of speaking and receiving the Gospel for daily life. DNA Groups are, therefore, more than hang-out times or self-improvement groups. They’re where real spiritual growth is cultivated within community!

HOW

By employing a light-weight, low-maintenance version of the below structure, including the study and/or memorization of Scripture and theology. (*Specific and various resources for these options can be procured for free by request.*)

DISCUSS :: What Is God Doing (~20 minutes)

After the DNA Host has reminded everyone of the intent and format for meeting, each person shares what God is teaching them through His word and prayer, and how they are applying what they’re learning, with particular focus on previous meeting plans (see below) and Going/Connecting, Gospel’ing/Sharing, Growing/Inviting, Gathering/Teaching.

NURTURE :: Good News vs Advice (~25 minutes)

Using the below questions as aids for helping one another see life through the lens of Christ, each person practices repentance and belief through confession of sin and speaking/applying the Gospel. (*Conversation ought to focus on sharing news vs advice. I.e: Speaking in terms of who God is, what He’s done in Christ, and how we are now free in Christ vs the vernacular of law, which sounds like “do this,” “don’t do that,” “should’s,” “oughts,” and “need-to’s.” The gospel isn’t a guide, list of rules or set of to-do’s for finding and keeping God’s favor. It’s news about how God has gifted us His favor through faith in Christ!*)

QUESTIONS (God)

- What truths or promises from Scripture has God been bringing to life for you since meeting last?
- How would you describe your affection for the Lord since meeting last?
- Where have you found yourself resisting vs trusting the Lord since meeting last?

QUESTIONS (Others)

- How have anger, impatience, fear, bitterness, cynicism, sadness, discontentment, lack of integrity, sexual sin, etc showed up in your life and relationships since meeting last?
- Is anything (school, work, technology, finances, sexual sin, etc) isolating you from important relationships?
- Is there anyone with whom you need to ask forgiveness or seek reconciliation?

APPLY :: Plans (~15 minutes)

Each person shares next steps for putting into practice ways of trusting and obeying God. (We suggest partnering with each to make S.M.A.R.T. Plans: Specific. Measurable. Achievable. Relevant. Timely plans for Connecting with God/Others, Sharing/Receiving Good News, Inviting/Being Invited-In, Teaching/Learning; before then praying for those plans and people.

“MY ONE” (OR TWO), FOR WHOM I’M PRAYING

1. _____
2. _____

PRAYER GUIDE

- I pray Lord, that you draw _____ to Yourself.
- I pray Lord, that _____ would hear and believe the Word of God.
- I pray Lord, that you would use me to share your Word and/or invite _____ into part of your family this week.
- I pray Lord, that _____ would turn from sin, receive the finished work of Christ by faith, and experience a fresh sense of rest through your adoption of them.
- I pray Lord, that _____ would begin to live out their faith in the context of a local expression of your family.

YOU

Join, Start or Multiply a DNA Group - The beautiful thing about DNA Groups is that anyone can join, start or multiply them. All it takes is...

1. Three People
2. A host in charge of organizing meeting details and periodically connecting with the Pastor for purposes of facilitating the health and multiplication of the group (*DNA Hosts are entrusted with championing Hub's mission by organizing, facilitating, reporting on how meetings are going.*)
3. A commitment to meet together at least 2x/mo for 1yr.
4. A simple plan for starting or multiplying a group including the following steps:

PRAY :: For a defined season about starting or multiplying a group.

IDENTIFY :: Host willing to serve for at least one year and in charge of organizing the meal rhythm and periodically connecting with the Pastor for purposes of facilitating the health and multiplication of the group.

PLAN :: A lightweight, low-maintenance meeting rhythm (ie: Time, Location/Web Conferencing Tech., Frequency, etc).

INVITE :: Friends, neighbors or other church family not currently connected to a DNA Group (Prioritize proximity with the former and common Missional Family with the latter).

START :: With a first meeting that includes reviewing the intent and format of DNA Groups, and a time for getting to know each other's stories (ie: How and Why folks got connected to this DNA Group; If Applicable: How God worked to bring each person into relationship with Him; What God is currently doing to deepen relationship with Him; What each person is hoping for with respect to relationship with God).