

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL D-GROUP MEETING LOOK LIKE?

Every D-Group will look a bit different because of the varying personalities involved. However, it is a good idea to follow something similar to this:

TIME TO CATCH UP

Spend as much time as possible here. Remember, the most important part of a D-Group is doing life together, so don't feel like you need to rush the relationship-building time.

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PRAYER TIME

Spend some time sharing personal issues and prayer concerns. It's a good idea to limit prayer requests to immediate family or close friends. That way the prayer time doesn't go off the rails. Praying for others is important, but it's just not the time or place to do it here.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY/ACCOUNTABILITY

This is a time when you hold one another accountable to the memory verse and any other areas of accountability for the group.

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H.E.A.R. JOURNAL DISCUSSION

This is the time when you discuss what you learned together in your personal Bible Study during the week. Make sure to specifically discuss highlights, explanations, applications, and responses.

EVANGELISM, MISSIONS, & MULTIPLICATION

Spend some time talking about people you are praying for and building relationships with that don't know Christ. This is also a time to discuss a ministry project for the group. After a few months, also begin talking about what multiplying the group will look like.

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CORE DISCUSSION

This is a time you will always lead and it will be a time you teach or guide them in learning Core Beliefs, Core Practices, and Core Concepts. (See more info on this later in the guide)

PRAY

Close in prayer.

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After the first few D-Group meetings, it's a good idea to assign different parts of the group time to each group member. This helps them learn to lead the group and builds experience and confidence. Some things you can assign each week are prayer, scripture memory and accountability, leading the journal discussion, evangelism discussion, ministry project discussion, multiplication discussion, etc...