

D-Groups

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What it will look like week to week:

We will **engage in** the Word each week and ask these 3 questions:

READ - What does God want me to see about Him and His character?

REFLECT - What does God want me to know?

RESPOND - What does God want me to do?

Memorize a Bible verse each week.

Develop a pattern of **prayer**.

Agree to be in **accountability** with one another in the Word and Prayer.

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This is LETTING the Word study YOU!

And letting others into your walk with Jesus.

Essentials for engaging with God's Word

We should expect the Word to speak to us.

Read the passages for the D-Group:

Ask - What does God want me to **see** about Him and His character?

Write out the verse(s) that stood out the most.

Reflect on why this spoke to your heart:

Ask - What does God want me to **know**?

Write out what the Holy Spirit is speaking to your heart about the what you see in Jesus?

Respond to what the Lord is saying to you:

Ask - What does God want me to **do**?

Talk to God in prayer, record it in your journal, and share it with someone in your D-Group.

Some essentials for your Group Time

Let the Holy Spirit guide the time!

Start your time by **inviting** in the Spirit by **reading aloud a** reading for the week.

Pray with one another by pairing up and asking, "How can I pray for you?" Make these 30 second requests and prayers.

Take turns sharing what the Spirit spoke to your heart from your reading.

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