

DNA GROUPS

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The gospel's restoring work happens in and through our relationships with each other as family. We need each other.

WHAT IS A DNA GROUP?

A DNA Group usually consist of three people—men with men, women with women—who meet together weekly to bring the gospel to bear on each others lives to grow in Christ and live out our Identities in the everyday Rhythms of life.

DISCOVER

1. We discover Jesus in the Scriptures and teach one another to obey Jesus' commands (Matt. 28:18-20; Col. 3:15-17).
2. We remind each other of our new identities in Jesus Christ as Family, Missionaries, Servants, and Disciples, and encourage one another to root ourselves in these Identities.

NURTURE

1. We get to know one another's stories, listening closely to each other and to the Holy Spirit so we can carefully direct each other to the truth of God's Word (John 16:7-15).
2. We check one another's hearts, asking "How are you doing? Who are you loving well? Not so well? Where are you living in fear? What can we celebrate with you? What are you struggling through?" (Rom. 12:10,15)
3. We pray with and for each other. (Rom. 12:12; Eph. 6:18; Jas. 5:16)

ACTION

1. We encourage each other to live out who we are in Christ by setting goals for growth and change. (Heb. 10:24-25)
2. We review our thoughts and actions, examining how we are obeying our Father and believing his promises.
3. We speak the truth in love as we see areas of sin, correcting and rebuking with God's Word when necessary (Eph. 4:14-16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17).

PATHWAYS INTO A DNA GROUP

1. Express your interest in joining a DNA group to your gospel community leader and ask them to help you get into or start one.
2. Find friends who want to form a DNA group, and run that by your gospel community leader so he or she can help you get started.