# WHY IS DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship is God's proven and commanded method for growing every believer to maturity and reaching those in our community who don't know Jesus.

Jesus said in Matthew 28:19-20: "<sup>19</sup>Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup>Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

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### WHAT IS A D-GROUP?

A gender-specific closed group of 3 to 5 believers who meet together weekly to grow as disciples of Jesus. Through spiritual disciplines and discipleship relationships, each believer aims to grow in their faith so that they can become disciple making leaders that help others grow in their faith.

#### **WEEKLY DISCIPLINES**

Bible Reading HEAR Journal Scripture Memory Accountability Prayer Who's Your One RESET

> WEEKLY DISCIPLINES (WEEKLY INPUT)

#### **MEASURES OF A DISCIPLE**

The lifelong measures for disciples are that they:

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Know God Intimately Find Community Intentionally Make A Difference Purposefully Make Disciples Relationally

MEASURES OF A DISCIPLE (LIFELONG OUTPUT)

## WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

- Meet weekly with our D-Group (60-90 minutes) over the course of 12-18 months.
- Commit to weekly disciplines.

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• Start your own D-Group once your current group multiplies.

## WHO IS A D-GROUP FOR?

D-Groups are for believers who are ready to grow. A great candidate is a man or woman of FAITH:

Faithful Available Intentional Teachable Humble