

DNA Group Process

STORY-FORMED

We know and submit our lives to the Story of God while also becoming familiar with each other's stories and the stories of our culture . . . *2 Timothy 3:16-17* (share where you have seen God move)

LISTEN

We submit to God through consistent backward and forward listening... *Encourage one another and build each other up . . . 1 Thessalonians 5:11* (share one insight from your SOAP devotions. Ask our four questions; Who is God? What has He done? Who are we? How are we to live?)

CELEBRATE

We gather together to celebrate God's extravagant blessings in Jesus . . . *Acts 2:42-47; Hebrews 10:24-25* (Where lately have you brought what was lacking to the party/event?)

BLESS

We intentionally bless others through words, gifts or actions . . . *Genesis 12:1-3* (How did you allow the Kingdom of God to come through you this past week?)

EAT

We regularly eat meals with others to invite them into Gospel Community . . . *Matthew 6:11; 26:17-30; Acts 2:46-47; Romans 12:13* (We practice eating unto the Lord and not unto ourselves)

RE-CREATE

We take time to rest, play, create and restore beauty in ways that reflect God and the work of the Gospel to others . . . *Genesis 1-2:3; Deuteronomy 5:12; Mark 2:23-28* (Share a rest/play/etc. story)

Sin, Repentance, and Sanctification

Sin to Sanctification

Head Believing lies about God *repentance* -----> Believing truth about God
Heart Loving and worshipping something other than God -----> Loving and worshipping God
Hands Disobeying God -----> Obeying God

Repent

Confess your sins to each other . . . James 5:16

What sin are you struggling with?

- Head: What lie about God is behind this sin?
- Heart: What heart idols are leading to this sin? What are you loving more than God?
- Hands: How is your sin showing up in your behavior? What are some of the consequences?

What truth about God and the gospel do you need to turn to when you struggle? How can your DNA group help you?

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Lies to Turn From . . . Truths to Turn To

God is Great—so we do not have to be in control

Lie: God is not in control; I need to take control of my life in sinful ways

Truth: God is in control; I can trust him to take care of me.

God is Glorious—so we do not have to fear others

Lie: Other people's honor and respect matter most; I seek to please and honor others

Truth: God alone is worthy of my honor and respect; I seek to please and honor God.

God is Good—so we do not have to look elsewhere for satisfaction

Lie: God is holding out on me; the good life is found in things other than God and his will

Truth: God is always seeking my good; the good life is only found in God and his will.

God is Gracious—so we do not have to prove ourselves

Lie: God accepts me based on my worthiness; I must prove my value to God and the world

Truth: God accepts me as I am, based on Christ's worthiness; I do not need to earn the approval of God or others.

Prayer for Pre Believers (Your People of Peace)

1. Lord, I pray that you draw _____ to Yourself. (John 6:44)
2. Lord, I pray that _____ hear and believe the Word of God for what it really is. (1 Thess. 2:13)
3. Lord, I pray that _____ seek to know You. (Acts 17:27)
4. Lord, I ask You prevent Satan from blinding _____ to the truth. (2 Cor. 4:4, 2 Tim. 2:25-26)
5. Holy Spirit, I ask you to convict _____ of his/her sin and need for Christ's redemption.
(John 16:7-14)
6. Lord, I ask that you send someone who will share the gospel with _____. (Col. 4:3-6)
7. Lord, I also ask that You give me the opportunity, the courage and the right words to share with _____. (Col. 4:3-6)
8. Lord, I pray that _____ turn from his/her sin and follow You. (Acts 17:30-31; 1 Thess. 1:9-10)
9. Lord, I pray that _____ would put all of his/her trust in Christ. (John 1:12; 5:24)
10. Lord, I pray that _____ confess Christ as Lord, take root and grow in faith and bear fruit for your glory. (Rom. 10:9-10; Col. 2:6-7; Luke 8:15)