



D.N.A. :: DISCUSS, NURTURE, ACT

MEETING CARD

Sharing the Freedom & Family of Christ

WHAT

On-the-go Friendships for on-going spiritual growth.

WHY

In a culture consumed with personal progress and pursuing our best selves, we think true spiritual growth is a team sport, in which “teammates” are committed to helping each other put all that to rest, as we simply learn to take Jesus at His word for every area of life.

Similar to how Jesus interacted with His “3” (ie: Peter, James and John), DNA Groups function like the “home office” of the household of God. They are where real spiritual work gets done as we’re nourished with a healthy, Gospel diet.

HOW

By employing a light-weight, low-maintenance, intentional version of the below best D. N. A. practices...

DISCUSS ::

REMIND - The group of the “Why” & “How” of meeting.

SHARE - Give each person an opportunity to share what God is teaching them through the group’s agreed-upon content.¹

NURTURE ::

PRACTICE - Using the below questions as guides, give each person an opportunity to practice repentance & belief, remembering that conversation ought to focus on sharing news vs advice. Ie: Speaking in terms of who God is, what He’s done in Christ, and how we’re now free in Christ vs the vernacular of law, which sounds like “do’s,” “don’t’s,” “should’s,” “oughts,” and “need-to’s.” The gospel isn’t a guide or set of to-do’s for finding and keeping God’s favor. It’s news about how God has gifted us His favor through faith in Christ!

QUESTIONS (*God*)

- How would you describe your affection for the Lord since meeting last?
- Where have you found yourself resisting vs trusting the Lord since meeting last?

QUESTIONS (*Others*)

- How have anger, impatience, fear, bitterness, cynicism, sadness, discontentment, lack of integrity, sexual sin, etc showed up in your life and relationships since meeting last?
- Is anything (school, work, technology, finances, sexual sin, etc) isolating you from important relationships?
- Is there anyone with whom you need to ask forgiveness or seek reconciliation?
- Is there anything you haven’t shared that needs to be shared?

APPLY ::

PLAN - Using the below guide, give each person time to share practical next steps for trusting and resting in Christ, including praying for the salvation of others.

MY SCRIPTURE MEMORY _____

MY 1 (OR 2), FOR WHOM I’M PRAYING (1. _____ 2. _____)

- I pray Lord, that you draw _____ to Yourself.
- I pray Lord, that _____ would hear and believe the Word of God.
- I pray Lord, that you would use me to share your Word and/or invite _____ into part of your family this week.
- I pray Lord, that _____ would turn from sin, receive the finished work of Christ by faith, and experience a fresh sense of rest through your adoption of them.
- I pray Lord, that _____ would begin to live out their faith in the context of a local expression of your family.

¹ Content for the group should prioritize the study of “CORE”, and then after and assuming the group continues: The study of “PRAXIS” and then other agreed-upon and church/elder approved Biblical content.