

# Discovery Groups

3-5 people; 7 questions that become 9; multiple generations

These Discovery Groups are designed to have 3-5 people in them. Same gender. Can be fellow believers, in your small group, other small groups, even seekers, nonbelievers, neighbors. Infinitely flexible. And applies well in any culture or context. Each person gets 15 minutes of total talk time. You'll want to carve out 1.5-2 hours weekly. Pick a book of the Bible to study together.

## Personal Sharing:

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What are you struggling with? And how can we help?

## Read the Passage you're studying together and then Ask:

3. What do we learn about God, and Jesus specifically?
4. What do we learn about man?
5. What does this passage seem to be communicating?

## Application:

6. In light of what we've learned, what will you do about it?
7. Who will you tell?

The next week you meet start with reviewing your answers to questions 6 and 7 from last week (Accountability). Then go back to the top. Your 7 questions become 9 questions.

## Things to have in mind:

1. Think groups discipleship/multiplication, not just individual discipleship/multiplication. 5 People max. Once you reach 6, multiply into two groups.
2. Think 3<sup>rd</sup> generation. A group planting a group planting a group.
3. Pray for a person of peace, someone who receives you and your words and is connected to others.

## Reasons this might be awesome for our community:

- Scheduling is much easier for 3-5 people than for an entire small group.
- 3-5 people bring needed accountability that's difficult to come by in a one-on-one interaction.
- This can be taken anywhere in the world easily, without years of training.
- This is conducive for anyone and everyone. (in families, with coworkers, in neighborhoods, etc.)
- These questions cut to the heart quickly, stays focused on the Scriptures, and pushes people to share with others.
- This helps cultivate a culture of gratitude.
- Leadership requires very little prep or training. Just be willing to ask the questions and pay attention to the time!