

## ***D-Groups at Biltmore Church***

D-Group, (*short for Discipleship Group*) is a gender specific, closed group of 3-5 Christ followers, (*including the leader*) who meet together regularly for the purpose of accelerated spiritual transformation. D-Groups are by invitation only and are made up of men or women out of the same Connect Group who covenant to growing deeper together for a specific period of time.

**Note:**

- D-Groups by nature are not evangelistic in function, but in the fruit that they bear.
- There are exceptions to every rule. If you have a friend who is interested in joining your group, but does not meet the expectations set, ask your pastoral contact for approval.

### **EXPECTATIONS:**

1. Actively attend (*more than 60% attendance*) a Connect Group.
2. Covenant together to meeting weekly for 1hr or bi-weekly for 2hrs.
3. Actively serves (*at least once a month*) within Biltmore Church.
4. Commit as a group to a Bible reading plan.
5. Ask all mutually agreed upon accountability questions at each meeting.
6. Pray Gospel-centered prayers for one another.
7. Protect the confidentiality of what is shared within D-Group.

### **GROWING DEEPER OPTIONS:**

8. Memorize Scripture and recall verses at each meeting.
9. Journal weekly from Bible reading plan.
10. Read and discuss a recommended book.

### **One Hour or Hour and a Half Sample Meeting:**

<b>MINUTES</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>
<b>10 – 15</b>	Mix and mingle, then open your time in prayer.
<b>15 – 25</b>	Discuss your weekly Bible reading. <i>Example: “What is God teaching you?”</i>
<b>25 – 35</b>	Ask mutually agreed upon accountability questions.
<b>10 – 15</b>	Share and pray Gospel-centered prayers for one-another.

**Note:** *This is a sample guide. Trust the Holy Spirit and be sensitive to needs or hurts within the group and spend the appropriate amount of time caring for those needs.*