

D-Group FAQ

1) How do I start at a D-Group?

- First, are you actively attending a Connect Group? Have you spoken with you CG leader?
- Have you prayed about who you should invite, (*see Luke 6:12*)
- Are they active in CG, (60%) & Serving, (25%)?
 - i. Our desire is for D-Groups to strengthen and mature individuals in their faith. If you desire to make an exception, check with your Campus Pastor first, then if they agree stay committed to seeing everyone uphold their covenant of active CG attendance and serving monthly.

2) When do I start my D-Group?

We try to launch D-Groups at the kick-off of each semester, (September & January). With that being said, we can launch a D-Group any time. Just check with your CG leader and ask him/her to communicate that with church leadership.

3) Can we add other resources?

We've intentionally designed D-Groups to be as simple, beneficial, and reproducible as possible. For the first semester we ask that you keep to the core expectations. Then, if you would like to add memorizing Scripture or other approved books you can.

4) When and where do we meet?

This is up to each D-Group? There are nights of the week, (like Wednesday) when your church campus has child-care options. Otherwise, you are free to meet as early or late as you like. We just ask that you meet consistently (weekly for 1 hour or bi-weekly for 2 hours).

5) Why are D-Groups by invitation only?

While Connect Groups are open to visitors, D-Groups are not. This is to protect the confidentiality of the group and to serve as a "reward" for those who are most serious about growing in their faith. Also, we don't want to approve more participants than we have leaders to facilitate.

6) How long am I committing to my D-Group?

We are asking D-Groups to covenant to meet together semester by semester. Meaning, (January - May) & (September to December). Your group is always able to continue meeting, but we also believe it's healthy to build in breaks.

Multiplication- It is our desire that your group would multiply future groups. Because your D-Group is made up of your Connect Group, we hope you will continue to invite and invest in those who haven't participated yet. No D-Group should be made up of the exact same members for more than 2 consecutive semesters.

7) What is the difference between a D-Group and David's Men?

David's Men is a highly intentional discipleship environment in which 4-8 men (only) covenant together for 9 months. Each month emphasizes a different area for men to be challenged to grow in. D-Groups are made up of 3-5 (men or women), out of the same Connect Group that covenant together by semester around 3 major areas: Bible reading, accountability questions, and Gospel-Centered prayers.

8) Still have questions? Email your Campus/area Pastor or our Discipleship Pastor Jmyers@biltmorechurch.com