

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COMMUNITY GROUP AND D-GROUP

COMMUNITY GROUP

D-GROUP

<p>A life- changing community where you can belong, believe, & become.</p> <p>Belong: Where you are welcomed and accepted.</p> <p>Believe: Where you can encounter Jesus through His Word & people.</p> <p>Become: Where you can become who God designed you to be.</p>	<p>DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>A time-stamped, gender-specific, closed group that meets weekly for accelerated spiritual transformation.</p>
<p>Open Group</p>	<p>MODEL</p>	<p>Closed Group</p>
<p>Believers and non-believers</p>	<p>MAKE-UP</p>	<p>Believers</p>
<p>Varies, but usually 12-20 people</p>	<p>SIZE</p>	<p>3-5 people</p>
<p>Co-ed or gender-specific</p>	<p>DYNAMIC</p>	<p>Gender-specific</p>
<p>Connect people into life-changing community</p>	<p>PURPOSE</p>	<p>Grow people as disciplemakers of Jesus Christ</p>
<p>Exists for a period of time and then launches new groups</p>	<p>TIME-FRAME</p>	<p>A smaller group that exists for 12-18 months</p>
<p>Flexible expectations of members, largely dependent on the Community Group as a whole</p>	<p>EXPECTATION</p>	<p>High expectation of participants, upheld by covenant commitments and consistent accountability</p>
<p>Designed for each member to find a place where they can belong, believe, and become</p>	<p>MEMBERS</p>	<p>Designed for each to show the MARCS of a healthy member: Missional / Accountable / Reproducible / Communal / Scriptural</p>
<p>Community Groups move people into D-Groups and over time, multiply into multiple groups</p>	<p>GROUP</p>	<p>One group multiples into multiple groups</p>
<p>Intentionally inviting / Fun / Gospel centered (Prayer, Worship, Word) / Caring, Praying & Serving each other</p>	<p>COMPONENTS</p>	<p>Accountability / Bible Reading / HEAR Journals / Prayer / Scripture Memory /</p>