

Jr. High Discipleship Groups at FPC

Definition:

A discipleship group (D-Group) is a group of students who meet together weekly with a godly leader of the purpose of growing in their relationship with Jesus Christ through accountability, studying God's Word, prayer and fellowship.

The Purpose:

The purpose of a D-Group is to provide an atmosphere of encouragement for a small group of students who desire to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. The group grows together spiritually by meeting together weekly so that they might share concerns and problems, hold each other accountable, relate what Christ is doing in their lives, discuss and apply passage of Scripture, and pray with and for each other.

FPC's Promise:

FPC's promise to the student is threefold:

- (1) We will provide each D-group with a godly leader who is committed to helping students grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- (2) The leader will commit to meet weekly with the group and to strive to create an atmosphere conducive for spiritual growth.
- (3) The student must be committed to their own spiritual growth through the reading and study of God's Word, prayer, fellowship, and attending church.

Student's Part:

The student's responsibility is also threefold:

- (1) The student must have a personal commitment to Jesus Christ.
- (2) The student must make a commitment to be faithful in attendance, participation, and confidentiality.
- (3) The student must be committed to their own spiritual growth through the reading and studying of God's Word, prayer, fellowship and attending church.

Biblical Charge:

"See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encouraged one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness" (Hebrews 3:12-13).

If you want to join a D-Group at FPC this year, please fill the reverse side and return to Alison or Mark by **Sunday, August 24.**

Jr. High Discipleship Group Sign-up Form

Directions: If you want to join a D-Group this Fall, please fill out this form and return it to Alison or Mark by Sunday, August 24.

1. Briefly share your testimony:

2. Why are you interested in joining a D-group?

3. Please give 2-3 dates/times when you could meet (Ex. Wednesday from 8:00-9:00).

Students who join a D-group at FPC must meet the following criteria:

Initial These!

- ___ (1) I have a personal commitment to Jesus Christ.
- ___ (2) I will be committed to the D-group, which means:
I will faithfully attend the weekly meeting.
I will participate in the group.
I will keep all discussions confidential.
- ___ (3) I will be committed to my own spiritual growth through the reading and study of God's Word, prayer, fellowship.
- ___ (4) I will attend a Bible-believing church regularly throughout this school year.

I agree and commit myself to the 4 statements above. Signature: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

DOB: ___/___/___ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please write your e-mail address clearly