

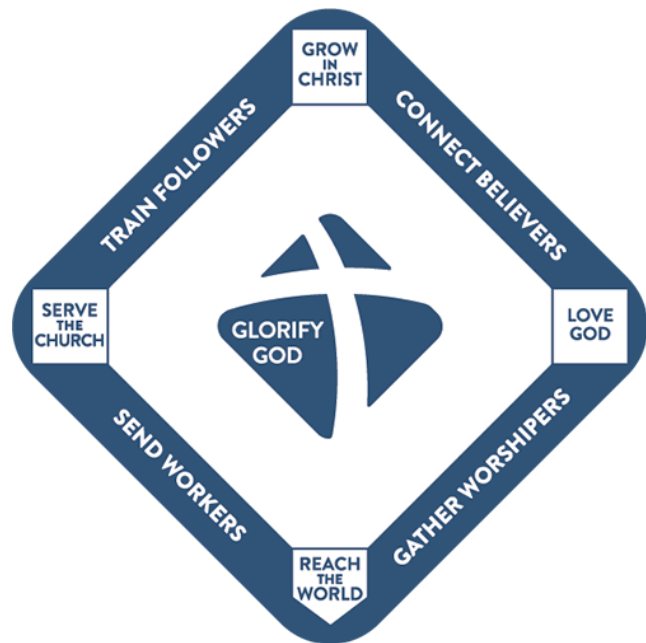
Key Questions for Discipleship Groups

These are questions, not commands, inviting personal reflection and Spirit-led, gospel-fueled commitments, supported by grace-filled accountability in a Discipleship Group. D-Group meetings follow the Three Thirds Method - Looking back (20 mins) for **accountability** to review how you did with your commitments; Looking up (20 mins) for **training** to receive direction from the Lord and; Looking forward (20 mins) for **application** to plan and practice how you will obey the Lord in the coming week.

1. Love God

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Matthew 22:37

- What are your current practices to develop your relationship with God?
- How are they working?
- What disciplines (prayer, Bible study, memorization, meditation, etc.) is the Lord leading you to grow in right now?



2. Grow in Christ

“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:6-7

- What sins have you committed recently?
- What temptations are you facing?
- What is one area the Lord is leading you to grow in right now?

3. Serve the Church

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” John 13:34

- How are you currently loving and serving other believers at Oakwood?
- What are your spiritual gifts and how effectively are you using them to build up the body?
- What is one way the Lord is leading you to serve right now?

4. Reach the World

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Matthew 28:19-20

- What non-believers are you currently praying for?
- How are you currently reaching out to them? How is it going?
- What is one step the Lord is leading you to take in (local) evangelism or (global) mission right now?

Additional Questions for Self-Reflection and Accountability

- Has prayer been more of a duty or delight for you this past week?
- What have you been asking God for in prayer lately?
- What has God been revealing to you in prayer?
- What temptations have you faced since our last meeting? How did you respond?
- Which spiritual disciplines did God use to lead you further into holiness of heart and life?
- Have you sensed any influence or work of the Holy Spirit since our last meeting?
- What fruit of the Spirit would you like to see increased in your life?
- What things did you do this week that proved to you that Christ is alive and active in you?
- What is an area of your life you struggle to invite the Holy Spirit into?
- Are you feeling defeated in any area of your life?
- Is there anything that is bringing stress or anxiety into your life right now?
- What's been occupying your thoughts this past week?
- How have you encountered Christ in the Scriptures this week? How has the Bible shaped the way you think and live?
- In what ways did you exhibit undisciplined or addictive behavior this week?
- In what area do you need God's strength?
- How do you spend your spare time? Do you feel this is restful and redemptive or focused on self-pleasure?
- Are you living a double-life in any areas? In what ways have you been a hypocrite?
- Have you sensed the Holy Spirit's prodding in any area?
- Are you insisting on doing anything that your conscience has reservation?
- Is fear holding you back in any way right now?
- What truths or promises of Scripture do you struggle to believe?
- In what areas of your life are you tempted to pride? How are you responding to this?
- In what way(s) can your stewardship of your money be changed to better reflect the Gospel?

- What are you seeking guidance from the Holy Spirit for right now?
- Has your motivation for holiness been more law-based or grace-based?
- In what area do you struggle to trust the sovereign goodness of God?
- In what ways have you been critical or judgment toward those you love?
- Which fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) are you most needing to grow in?
- What is something you did for God this past week that required faith in God to perform?
- How is God calling you to better love your spouse?
- How is God calling you to better love your children?
- In what ways did you struggle with sexual purity this week?
- In what ways has your thought life been self-destructive and dishonoring to God?
- What are some Gospel-rich thoughts that you can replace bad thoughts with?
- What venue (or place) is God calling you to be a witness in?
- In what ways did you build your kingdom this week? In what ways did you build God's kingdom?
- In what area do you struggle to relinquish control? Why do you think that is?
- What fruit in your life recently has given you assurance of your salvation?