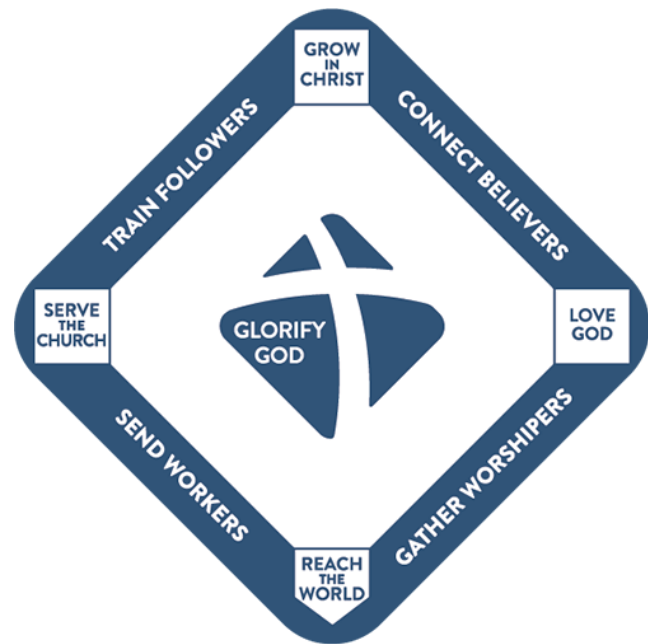


Commitments for Discipleship Groups

These personal commitments are to be ***Spirit-led, gospel-fueled commitments***, supported by ***grace-filled accountability*** in a Discipleship Group. Their purpose is to help you construct a clear pathway to spiritual growth. They represent disciplines that move you forward toward your desired spiritual outcomes.

Once you complete the first four D-Group lessons, you should take what you learned about your walk with God and discern how you'd like to grow. These commitments demonstrate the steps you will take to get there. They are broken up into four key areas along Oakwood's Discipleship Pathway. We all have ways we can grow in each of these categories.



Once you have filled out these commitments, be sure to share them with your D-Group! For the sake of accountability and progress, be sure to come back to these commitments for conversation once a month in your group. The D-Group leader should keep a copy of each member's current commitments and update those documents as adjustments are made.

Be sure your commitments are **SMART**:

- Specific
- Measurable
- Attainable
- Relevant
- Time-based

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

- Examples: [I commit to 15 minutes of Bible reading four times a week] or [I commit to 5 minutes of prayer twice each day]

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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

- Examples: or [I commit to memorize one Bible verse every week] or [I commit to eliminate this bad habit from my life: _____]

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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

- Examples: [I commit to grow in compassion toward my children] or [I commit to finding a new way I can serve my church] or [I commit to increase my generosity in loving others]

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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

- Examples: [I commit to praying for ten minutes twice each week for my neighbors] or [I commit to having a spiritual conversation once a month with an unbeliever]

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