



D2:DNA

A Discipleship Tool for Helping Others Discover the DNA of Go Church, Spring Hill
and the Next Steps to Being Shaped by that DNA.

Objectives:

- To help the individual you are in a discipleship relationship with discover the DNA of Go Church, Spring Hill.
- To create a clear pathway to involvement in how this church community grows in relationship with God and others.
- To guide individuals into actively fulfilling the mission of Jesus Christ (as found in Mt. 28:18 - 20).

D2 - DNA GUIDE

MEMORIZE

We believe that one of the best ways to live the Word of God is to carry it inside of you. As a result, each week we give you a memory verse to learn. We encourage you and your discipleship partner to memorize this verse.

FAMILY TIME

We love when individuals take the truth home to their families. We include a simple 'next step' idea each week that can help the individual that you're discipling take the Go Church DNA home to their families.

This page is for you, the mentor. It outlines how to use the P2P (Person to Person) tool, as well as your responsibility as you disciple another individual.

D2: DNA is a six week study designed to guide others in understanding who we are as a church community and how they can become a part of what's going on. Each week, you will meet with the individual you are discipling and accomplish these things:

Pray: Spend time praying together.

Discover New Content: Use the P2P page as a guide to new DNA content.

Accountability: Be real with one another and make commitments to action based on the study each week (great action steps are found in the Live It section).

That's it! Once completed, use the final page in this packet to give the Discipleship Coordinator an update on the individual you have been discipling, the choices that they're making, and any follow up questions they have.

Use the rest of this page to discover the different parts of a P2P page.

READ IT

Each week, you will find several Bible passages in the Read It section. God's Word is our ultimate guide, so make sure that you read these selected passages together.

DISCUSS IT

After reading, we've prepared a number of discussion questions that dig into scriptural discoveries and life application. The majority of your time will be spent in this section.

LIVE IT

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D2_DRIVEN BY THE GOSPEL

MEMORIZE

2 Timothy 3:16 - 17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

FAMILY TIME

The Go Church reading plan is something that families can commit to doing together. Set aside time in your schedule (either daily or weekly) to read over the Bible content outlined in our reading plan.

Gospel means 'good news'. The Gospel is the good news that in spite of our brokenness, God desperately loves us and has given us an opportunity for a forever relationship with Him through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus.

The Bible is the Word of God. In it, we find this Gospel, the teachings of Jesus and His disciples, and pictures of who God is. For this reason, we want to be people who are driven by the Gospel and who dig into God's Word and let it shape us, move us, and direct the course of our lives.

Watch: 'Driven by the Gospel' on our Youtube page.

READ IT

- Matthew 7:24 - 27 Building Your Life on the Word
- Hebrews 4:12 Living and Active
- Romans 1:16 The Gospel is for Everyone
- Titus 3:3 - 7 The Gospel of Mercy

DISCUSS IT

- 1) After reading these passages, how would you describe the Word of God?
- 2) In Matthew, Jesus tells a story about why it is important to build one's life on His words. Do you feel you have more in common with the first or second builder? Why?
- 3) What does a person 'driven by the Gospel' look like? What would have to change in your life for you to be driven by the Gospel? What would change in your life as a result of being driven by the Gospel?
- 4) What are some practical steps that you can take to become a person driven by the Gospel?

LIVE IT

Go Church follows a reading plan so that we're all digging into the Bible together. Grab one of our reading plans and join us in being driven by God's Word.

The best way to be driven by the Gospel is to have it within. Commit to memorizing the scripture in the Memorize box each week. Start with 1 Timothy 3:16 - 17 and memorize each of the verses over the next five weeks.

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D2_MINISTRY OF MULTIPLICATION

MEMORIZE

Matthew 28:18 - 20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

FAMILY TIME

Our greatest opportunity to make disciples is right in our home.

This week, share with your family your hopes and dreams of who they might be as disciples of Jesus. Cast a clear vision of what that looks like and how you will help them to get there!

Go and make disciples. That is the clear mission that Jesus gave all of His followers in Matthew 28. It's a mission that has been passed down from generation to generation of Christ-followers - all the way to us today.

Multiplication is an essential word in our church community. We believe that we are called to multiply one-on-one (through personal discipleship), in groups, and as a church (through church-planting). All of us are multipliers. In doing so, we take part in the life-changing mission that has belonged to Christians in all generations.

Watch: 'Mutlification' on our Youtube page.

READ IT

- John 14:23 - 24 Discipleship = Following Christ
- John 15:1 - 2 Discipleship = Being Transformed by Christ
- Matthew 4:18 - 20 Discipleship = Being Part of the Mission
- 2 Timothy 2:2 Passing on the Truth

DISCUSS IT

- 1) After reading John 14, 15 and Matthew 4, how would you define a disciple of Jesus? How are you living out this definition?
- 2) Discipleship requires an intentional, relational investment. Who has intentionally discipled you? Who have you discipled?
- 3) According to Matthew 4, 28 and 2 Timothy, what is your responsibility in the act of multiplication as a Christ-follower?
- 4) If you were putting together a list of skills or knowledge that should be passed on in discipleship, what would you include on that list?
- 5) Who are some people in your life that are in need of discipleship? How can you begin a work of multiplication in them?

LIVE IT

As we begin to disciple others, it's essential that we start with the basics. Complete the D1: Birth video training (found on our Youtube site) and make sure you're both confident and competent as you lead others into a new life with Jesus.

Watch the Recognizing Receptivity training video on our Youtube page. After watching, evaluate yourself using the CLAY acronym. Which of these qualities represent you? Which do you need to grow in?

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D2_PEOPLE ON MISSION

MEMORIZE

Mark 16:15

15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

FAMILY TIME

Do a missions activity with your family. This could be as simple as a random act of kindness (look it up), finding a way to help out your neighbor, or visiting a local service organization (like a nursing home or food shelter).

Afterwards, spend some time explaining to them the purpose of loving on others and living on mission.

Multiplication begins to happen when Christians live on mission. Often, we view distant lands as places where 'missions' occur, but in Acts 1:8 Jesus tells His disciples that their mission starts right on their own doorstep.

We are surrounded by people who do not know the love of Jesus and are in desperate need of someone sharing that love with them. God has placed you in a unique position to share the Gospel with your friends, neighbors and co-workers. If we wait for someone else to share that message with them, they may never hear it!

Watch: 'People on Mission' on our Youtube page.

READ IT

- Romans 10:13 - 15 Beautiful Feet
- Acts 1:8 Witnesses to the Earth
- Matthew 5:13 - 16 Salt of the Earth
- 1 Peter 2:12 Mission Through Lifestyle

DISCUSS IT

- 1) Why is 'mission' such an important part of our responsibility to 'go and make disciples'?
- 2) Who are people in your life that are in need of the love of God? What fears or discomforts would you need to overcome to begin sharing that love with them?
- 3) How are our actions/lifestyles a part of our witness to other people? In spite of how much we reflect God with our actions, why are words a necessary part of mission?
- 4) Our church community reinforces living life on mission through Mission Groups. How might being a part of a group of people on mission help you to more effectively be a witness and share Jesus?
- 5) What are some practical steps that you can take in your life this week to begin living on mission?

LIVE IT

We believe that mission happens best when you're surrounded by a group that's living on mission with you. If you haven't yet, talk to our Missions Group Coordinator and get connected to one of the Go Church Mission Groups.

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Every Christ-follower is meant to live on mission. We want to help you get started with the basics, so head over to our Youtube page and watch: T1 - Ponds, T2 - Filling your Ponds, T3 - Starting a Conversation, T4 - Starting a Conversation (Part 2) and T5 - Engaging as a Group.

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D2_CELEBRATE WHAT MATTERS

MEMORIZE

Isaiah 25:1

Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you and praise
your name,
for in perfect faithfulness
you have done wonderful
things,
things planned long ago.

FAMILY TIME

Teach your family to
celebrate God. Several
ideas for how to do this
include:

Hold a family worship
service.

While in the car, listen
only to worship music
over the next week.

Create a celebration wall
in the house where family
members can post
pictures and notes of how
they've seen God at work.

'What we celebrate is what we become.' It's a simple truth that is often played out in our lives unknowingly. But we can be intentional about what we celebrate. We can choose to celebrate those things which draw us into a closer relationship with God and shape us to be better disciples of Jesus.

At Go Church, we believe that it's important to celebrate two key things: 1) who God is and 2) what God is doing through us. By doing so, we become the people that God designed us to be.

Watch: 'Celebration' on our Youtube page.

READ IT

- Psalm 150 Praise the Lord
- Romans 12:1 - 2 Living Sacrifices
- John 4:21 - 24 Worshipping in Spirit and Truth

DISCUSS IT

- 1) How have you seen what you celebrate shape you? Why is choosing what we celebrate important?
- 2) What are some qualities of God that inspire you to celebrate Him?
- 3) What are some of your favorite ways to celebrate God?
- 4) What does it mean to worship God in 'Spirit' and in 'Truth'?
- 5) Name a few things that God has done in your life that are worth celebrating. Why might it be important to share those celebratory moments with others?
- 6) Romans 12 talks about being a 'living sacrifice'. How can we worship God through our actions?
- 7) What are some steps you will take to celebrate the right things this week?

LIVE IT

Celebration begins with recognizing how God is working in and around your life. Choose one of these methods to do just that:

- (1) Begin a prayer journal. Record your prayers and how God has answered them.
- (2) Make a list of ways that God has worked in your life. Hang it somewhere that you will be reminded frequently.

Initial: _____ Date: _____

Grab a camera and create a testimony video. Share your story about how God has changed your life.

Check out instructions for how to do this on our Youtube page: 'Sharing Your Story'.

Share your story with us at: media@gochurchsh.org

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D2_S.E.R.V.E.

MEMORIZE

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

FAMILY TIME

Don't just tell your kids about serving, have them serve alongside of you! There are many serve ministries inside of the Church that will let you partner with your child and serve together. Find one that works for your family and teach your child the value of service.

God has uniquely designed you. To top that, when you chose to follow Jesus and were baptized, His Spirit came to reside in you and give you spiritual gifts. When those two things combine - your unique design and spiritual gifting - they act as a catalyst for your unique S.E.R.V.E. personality.

Each of us has been designed to contribute to the body of Christ, the Church. When you fail to use your unique gifting, the Church misses out.

Watch: 'S.E.R.V.E.' on our Youtube page.

READ IT

- 1 Cor. 12:12 - 27 The Body of Christ
- John 13:12 - 17 Following Jesus' Example
- Romans 12:6 - 8 Spiritual Gifts

DISCUSS IT

- 1) How have you been served by somebody else? How did that make you feel?
- 2) Paul compares the Church to a body. How is this a good description of the importance of service in the Church?
- 3) How should knowing that Jesus came to provide the perfect example of service shape you?
- 4) What in your personality makes you uniquely designed to serve?
- 5) After reading Romans 12, what would you guess is the spiritual gift(s) that you've been given? Why does the Holy Spirit work through us and give us spiritual gifts?
- 6) What are some ways you might be able to contribute to the body of Christ?

LIVE IT

Discover your spiritual gifts this week by taking a spiritual gifts assessment.

Find one at: www.spiritualgiftstest.com/test/adult

Share your findings with your mentor next week.

Initial: _____ Date: _____

If you're not yet connected to a Serve Ministry, talk to our Serve Coordinator this week and discover the ways that you can get plugged in.

Choose a Serve Ministry and get involved.

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D2_DNA NEXT STEPS

MEMORIZE

Hebrews 12:1 - 2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

FAMILY TIME

Help your children buy into the Go Church DNA as well! Make the decision to become a part of this church community together. Have an honest conversation with your family about whether this is the right spiritual family for you and if this is a commitment that you're willing to make.

Over the course of the last five weeks, we've talked about a number of qualities that we consider the DNA to our Go Church community. This week is a review of the content and a reminder that being part of the church community is about more than just showing up weekly to a weekend celebration.

A change in DNA happens through:

- 1) A commitment to God and His plan through your life and
- 2) Taking the next steps in the Go Church discipleship path.

So this week, review the next steps to a DNA change and make some clear commitments to some next steps.

DISCUSS IT

Week One: Driven by the Gospel

- 1) How are you allowing the Gospel to drive your life?
- 2) What commitment will you make to being driven by the Gospel?

Week Two: Ministry of Multiplication

- 3) How will you continue to be disciplined by others?
- 4) How will you be involved in the discipleship of others?

Week Three: People on Mission

- 5) How are you involved in the mission of sharing the love of Jesus with the world?
- 6) What mission group are you connected to?

Week Four: Celebrate What Matters

- 7) How have you been celebrating who God is?
- 8) What has God been doing in your life that's worth celebrating? How will you share that?

Week Five: S.E.R.V.E.

- 9) How have you been using your unique serve personality to serve God's Kingdom?
- 10) What S.E.R.V.E. ministry are you getting connected to?

LIVE IT

Now that you've completed D2:DNA, commit to being a part of the Go Church community. Being part of this community is less about a title and more about how you live!

With your mentor, review the DNA Checklist to Growth and make sure that your actions reflect what it means to be a part of this community.

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The biggest next step you can take in your growth is to learn how to be a disciple who helps make new disciples.

Contact our Go Church Discipleship Coordinator and get connected to the next stage of growth: D3 - Disciple.

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D2:DNA

When you have completed the D2: DNA study with the individual that you're discipling, fill out this page and return it to the Discipleship Coordinator.

Name of Mentor: _____

Name of Person Being Disciplined: _____

Complete the following statements by checking 'yes' or 'no'.

Driven by the Gospel

Holds to the Bible as truth and is willing to be driven by the Gospel.

Yes

No

Has joined the Church in it's Bible Reading Plan.

Ministry of Multiplication

Understands the call of all Christ-followers to be involved in the disciple-making mission of the church.

Is willing to get connected to a D3: Discipleship relationship.

People on Mission

Has gotten connected to a Mission Group.

Recognizes individuals in their life that are in need of God's love and are willing to be the bearers of that love.

Celebration

Celebrates who God is.

Recognizes what's worth celebrating in their own life.

Is connected to the weekly large group Celebration Service.

S.E.R.V.E.

Understands their unique gifting and is willing to be used by God.

Is involved in a S.E.R.V.E. Ministry. Ministry: _____

This person desires to become a part of the Go Church, Spring Hill community and is willing to submit to the Biblical leadership and accountability that comes with that commitment.

Please list and follow-up questions that the individual has:

Please list any concerns that you have: