Discipleship Group Card

We aim to meet weekly for one hour or more to do three things. Each week, one person (or more if time permits) will answer one of the questions overleaf. Some of these questions are based on those coined 250 years ago by John Wesley for small groups in early Methodism. Please be asking the Holy Spirit to highlight an issue He wants you to address. The questions are composed to enable accountability (Proverbs 27:17) in developing Christ-likeness and Christian maturity. We're aiming to stimulate honest conversations about our character and enable confession in a safe environment that values confidentiality and grace.

The second third of meeting together is to read and discuss the Bible. As a DG, you are ask to hold each other accountable to reading the Bible and you may want to devise a plan of Bible readings during the week. Use this time to discuss some aspect of the Bible that you do not understand or are struggling with.

The final third of meeting together is to pray, particularly for your non-Christian friends or relatives. It is recommended that each person has between one and three people they long to see make a commitment to follow Jesus. Write the names of this person(s) and the names of the persons that the other members of your group also want to see come to faith and trust in Jesus. It is expected you will pray regularly for these people during the week as well as when meeting as a DG.

DG's are also a time to share pastoral issues concerning these people, or your own life, and to pray for one another.

Names of those I am praying will confess Jesus as their Lord:

And of other group members:

- 1. Have I recently made enough space for prayer?
- 2. Am I living in the power of the Spirit?
- 3. Do I pursue intimacy with Jesus?
- 4. Have I been a testimony this week to the greatness of Jesus Christ in both word and action?
- 5. Am I proud of the Gospel or ashamed?
- 6. Do I have a heart for the lost?
- 7. Am I living in a state of peace?
- 8. Am I afraid or nervous?

- 9. Have I given in to an addictive behaviour? Explain.
- 10. Am I resting/sleeping/eating well?
- 11. Am I obedient to God's prompting?
- 12. Have I been exposed to sexually alluring material or allowed my mind to entertain inappropriate sexual thoughts about another?
- 13. Have I lacked integrity in my financial dealings or coveted something that does not belong to me?
- 14. Have I been honouring, understanding and generous in my important relationships?
- 15. Is my family happy?
- 16. Have I damaged another person by my words, either behind their back or face-to-face?
- 17. Do I leave time for relationships with non-Christians?
- 18. Am I a servant? Am I flexible?
- 19. Have I continued to remain angry toward another?
- 20. Have I secretly wished for another's misfortune?

Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. James 5:16

