

RD Group Planning Form

TYPICAL TIMES TOGETHER

1. Open with one high and low from the past week then pray
2. Share scripture memory verse with each other
3. Discuss each other's H.E.A.R. Journal entry for the week
4. Talk about anything else you may be reading/studying as a group
5. Commit to next steps from your application and with others to whom you are reaching out

WAYS TO INFUSE THE M.A.R.C.S. INTO YOUR RD GROUP

Missional

- Pray together for the unbelievers the Lord has placed on the hearts of the people in your group
- Find a way to care for an unbeliever your group has been praying will trust and follow Christ
- Serve together within the church or in the community at some point to get to know others
- Ask what next steps each person will commit to taking with those whom they are sharing
- Role play and practice sharing the gospel, asking good questions and answering tough questions

Accountable

- Talk about how you have seen God at work around you during the past week
- Have each person talk about how God is leading them to apply what they learned
- Ask about other areas of their character that the Lord may be working on currently
- Celebrate any maturity that is taking place and challenge each other when it is being put off
- Plan to meet outside your typical meeting place to experience the Lord in a different way; could be a park, someone's house, etc. Then, discuss what the Lord revealed to each of you.

Reproducible

- Point out potential spiritual gifts in one other and ask how they could be used in disciple-making
- Talk about how each person is serving their family through disciple-making
- Rotate leadership of the group over time so each person is prepared to multiply RD with others
- Pray about who the Lord is leading each person to invite into RD at the conclusion of your group
- List potential people each person could multiply with and do not stop meeting until next RD Groups launch

Communal

- Commit to follow the Lord's leading in being vulnerable and relating to everyone in your group
- Look for ways to know each other's families to see how people relate in different environments
- Do something fun together to build relationships within your group
- Join each other in an activity that you could do together instead of separately
- Take a few weeks to have each person share an in-depth story of their life (20-30 min. each)

Scriptural

- Discuss what each person's time with God looks like and how frequently they read God's Word
- Have each person share the scripture memory verse of the week
- Set aside times periodically to review scripture memory verses from the past month or so
- Take turns sharing the H.E.A.R. journal each person completed for that week
- Discuss what you learned from God's Word through the journal entries that are share