

222 CHALLENGE

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Commit

Commit to the following challenge for one year:

Connect & Meet

Connect with and invest in 2 (to three) other people 2 times per month in an **Entrust Group**.

Invest

Invest in your group members to develop them in the faith, provide accountability, and encourage spiritual growth as a disciple.

Pray

Pray at 2:22pm each day or on select days for Gospel opportunities and for the two people each member of your Entrust Group are praying for to trust Christ and/or grow as disciples.

Multiply

Multiply your group within a year so each member begins a new group by reaching others with the Gospel and investing in them in their own Entrust Group.

What is an Entrust Group?

Now that you have taken the 222 Challenge, it time to get started with your Entrust Group. An Entrust Group is a D-Group (discipleship group) designed to help you follow through on your commitment to take the 222 Challenge to make and release more disciples.

Why Entrust/D-Groups?

Disciples are best made in a community of close relationships. Jesus had Peter, James, and John. The apostle Paul had Timothy, Silas, and Luke. David had his inner circle of three mighty men. An Entrust/D-Group is not just any group, it is a Biblical group. That is... an Entrust/D-Group is a smaller group of about three to four people who meet together to share the Word of God with each other; learn Scripture together, and support and encourage each other through prayer and relationships.

Starting an Entrust/D-Group

Entrust/D-Groups are easy to start. Simply invite two to three other people to join you, plan your first meet up, decide what Bible passage your group wants to dig into, and then follow through and do it! Invite two to three people from your Sunday School class, small group, or new believers for starters.

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- Select important meeting details.
Dates:
Time:
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Now, **what do you do** when you meet?

- Open with prayer
- Memorize Scripture together
- Study the selected Bible passage
- Pray together

Select a Bible Passage

Possible passages include:

1 Corinthians 13

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Or select a book of the Bible

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Memorize Scripture

When an Entrust/D-Group forms, the group already has one of the most necessary basics needed for Scripture memory-accountability. Almost everyone responds to accountability.

Memorize the group's study passage.

Memorizing the passage in addition to studying it will help group members meditate on God's Word more completely and bring transformation.

Always start first with memorization. If the group's memorization time is last, ultimately it will get crowded out and not get done at all.

Everyone shares the agreed upon memory verse. The leader should quote the verse first, followed by other members of the group. This step helps keep the group accountable.

Study the Bible

There are many methods you can use, but the 4 R's process for studying the Bible and sharing growth is a great way for both group and personal study. To study the passage the group has selected, follow this simple process.

Report. Share what the Lord taught you since your last meeting. What questions do you have? What progress have you made? What trouble did you run into?

Read. Highlight or circle words in the passage that get your attention. Explain why you highlighted the words. Write it in your journal and share it with your group.

Reflect. Apply the highlighted words and explanation to your life. In other words, do what the Bible is teaching you.

Repeat. Replicate what you have learned with other people; family members, co-workers, associates, friends, and neighbors. Aim to launch a new group within a year of starting your Entrust group.

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Conclude the Entrust/D-Group with prayer. Ask members to share how the group can pray for them in the upcoming week, and then pray together. Also, pray for those with whom you will share the Gospel, and pray for their salvation.

Multiply Your Entrust Group

Anywhere between six to twelve months after starting your group or so, the group needs to make plans to replicate itself by starting another group. Because the Entrust/D-Group process is simple, it is easier to replicate. Perhaps group members can pair up, invite two new people to each group, and form two new groups. Or, all four members start a new group. Consider inviting a lost friend to join the new Entrust/D-Group.

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