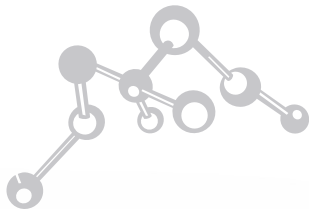




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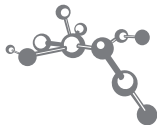
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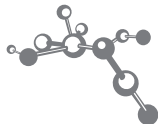
explainingDNA



Looking at the Biblical examples, we discover a few basic principles that groups of believers lived by:

- devoted to the Word
- authentic relationships
- partners in the Great Commission

threeELEMENTS



an easy way to remember these three basic principles is the abbreviation DNA

divineTRUTH

the Bible and the Holy Spirit

nurturingCOMMUNITY

marked by honesty and confessing sins

apostolicMISSION

being sent with the gospel to those who don't yet believe

divine TRUTH



commit to reading scripture together

find CONTEXT

The best way to understand the Bible is to read scripture in context, and the best way to do this is to read through one chapter at a time.

We recommend starting in the book of Luke and commit to reading daily. This will take about 15-30 minutes a day.

One of the best tools to help establish this time is the “four sevens” booklet that can be found at www.crupress.com. If you need help find this material, please ask a CCC staff member.

divine TRUTH



commit to reading scripture together

discuss CONTENT

What was the basic idea of the passage? Discuss the questions that each of you had and together seek to understand what the passage means.

If you still have questions don't hesitate to ask a trusted friend, discipler/mentor, or your staff coach for some perspective.

After discussing the passage, write down one application point that you can implement in your life during the coming week.

nurturing COMMUNITY



the context of your time practicing DNA is your relationship with each other.

admit WEAKNESS

What would it be like if you were open and honest with the people around you about how you don't measure up to the standard that Jesus sets in the Bible?

Can you imagine a life free from habitual sin and the guilt that it brings?

The Bible promises that if we confess our sins (how we've fallen short of living the life that Jesus did) God is faithful and will forgive us.

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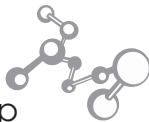
callout GREATNESS

What if you could discover how God has given you distinct gifts and find out who God has made you to be?

The Bible teaches that God created each one of us uniquely and has given us different gifts to serve Him. God has thus placed greatness in you, though it may be hard to see at times.

We as a community should be in the habit of recognizing those particular gifts and calling greatness out in one another.

apostolicMISSION



invite others to be a part of your DNA group

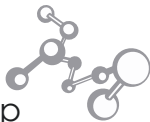
beMISSIONAL

How could God use you to make a spiritual impact in the world around you if you let Him?

The word apostle literally means “sent one.” The Bible teaches that Jesus commanded Christians to go into the world on a mission.

The mission is quite simple; Tell others about Jesus and invite them to experience a community of Christians living out DNA.

apostolicMISSION



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startPRAYING

Ask God to bring to mind the names of three people who would benefit from experiencing biblical DNA.

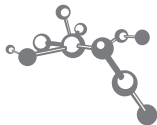
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Roommates, classmates, teammates, friends and family—who is God calling you to invite?

finalREVIEW



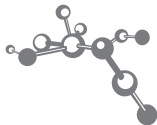
what if there was DNA everywhere...

mainIDEA

As your group continues to meet our hope is that you remain in God's Word, stay authentic in relationships, and invite new people into your group. We're trusting that as we are faithful to invite people He will be faithful to add to our community.

The idea is that your group grows and then splits, and then those groups grow and split. Soon there will be biblical DNA everywhere!

finalREVIEW



what if there was DNA everywhere...

somethingBIG

What if... there was DNA in every pocket of people on campus? If everyone knew someone who is a follower of Jesus?

What if your group grew in size and split into 2 or even 3 groups every year for four years? Can you imagine the impact on your campus when God uses you to take that small step of faith to invite a friend to experience DNA?

and that... is biblical DNA!

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FourSevens

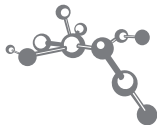
www.crupress.com/discipleship/foursevens

Showing someone how to have a daily devotion is an essential part of personal discipleship and this resource was specifically designed to help you do that, or to help jump-start your own devotional life.

CruPressGreen.com

All the ministry resources of the Campus for Christ Campus Ministry—everything intuitively organized, pretty to look at, and free to download. Enjoy and be blessed.

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GodSquad.com

GodSquad was specifically designed to resource and equip students and volunteers to launch and lead new ministries of evangelism and discipleship.

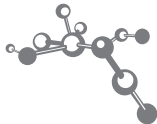
EveryStudent.com

A safe place to ask questions about college, life, and what it might be like to know God.

EvangelismToolbox.com

A large and growing database offering multi-lingual, multi-format evangelism resources to share your faith in Christ.

thisCAMPUS



thisCampus.org

Go to thiscampus.org, where you can get your very own DNA booklet to use in your particular context of ministry. Check it out and print it out.

At thiscampus.org you can also submit video testimonials of how God has used biblical DNA to impact your life, a friend's life, or your campus.

- Do you desire to learn more about the Lord and who He is?
- Do you have some friends who you'd like to get to know on deeper level?
- Do you know someone doesn't know Christ and you'd like to introduce them to God and to His Word?
- Are you looking to trust the Lord, do something new on your campus, and say "yes" to God?

Stepping out in faith and starting with DNA is a great answer for any and all of these questions.

You will be moving forward in what God has placed on your heart.