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Participants Handbook

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If you have any questions...

- ❑ Start off by checking the Global Project [Participants' Page](#), which has all of our resources!

- ❑ **Ask your D-Group leader or the campus staff who recruited you to the Global Project.**
Campus Ministry Today is providing the structure and key components of the project, but your college ministry or church are the ones leading the project for you and your ministry.

- ❑ Contact info@campusministry.org if you have trouble accessing any resources online.

More Resources @
www.globalproject.org

Global Project Core Components

Your Commitments

Below you will find an overview of each core component, and then a bulleted list that has all of **your individual responsibilities** as a Global Project participant! Read these thoroughly, and use them as a reference throughout the Project if you are feeling a little lost.

Large Group Gathering

Large group meetings are a great way to build momentum, fellowship, and maintain the trajectory of your Global Project. Your ministry will be scheduling its rhythm and for the large group gatherings, and Global Project is providing 8 teaching videos that coincide with that week's reading of *The Fuel and the Flame*. Your ministry may be meeting virtually or in person, and possibly including worship, meals, student testimonies, or supplemental talks.

Discipleship Groups

We truly believe that D-Groups are **the most important component** of the Global project. When we spend time in community with others, diving in Scripture, and praying for one another our lives are changed. You will be engaging with your group in a discussion on *The Fuel and The Flame*, the 2 Timothy Inductive Bible Study, Scripture memory, prayer, and planning and implementing your Outreach activity. You will also get to spend regular 1-on-1 time with your D-Group leader, which we believe will be a good time of fellowship as well as accountability as you work towards your goals.

- **Make sure** you know who your D-Group leader is, what time your group will plan to meet weekly, and how you will meet (in person, Zoom, Facetime, etc.).
- **Prepare** by reading your chapters of *The Fuel and the Flame*.
- **Meet** regularly with your D-Group leader 1-on-1 for a time of coaching.
- **Commit** to at least one hour of personal Inductive Bible Study per week.

- **Pray** for your D-Group leader and the members of your group - that God will use this project to transform your hearts and minds.

Outreach Initiative

We are encouraging and expecting all participants to do an Outreach Initiative. We believe that this is what will truly breathe life into this project! This can either be an [evangelistic Bible study](#), a [mission mobilization](#) small group, or a [purity group](#). Talk with your D-Group leader and friends in your group about which one might interest you most!

- **Prepare** by familiarizing yourself with the three Outreach Initiative options
- **Think now** about what kind of group you would like to start and begin recruiting your friends. After you have decided, let your D-Group leader know what type of group you will be doing and who will be in it.

Weekly Assignments

Below are the assignments for the book study, bible study, and scripture memory for Discipleship Groups. Be sure to check with your D-Group leader if there are any changes or adjustments. While the Global Project provides a lot of the resources and structure, your ministry might be customizing or adjusting some things to best suit your local ministry.

Session 1 - Vision for Your Life

Read *F&F* Chapters 1-3 and discuss
Study 2 Timothy 1:1-7 and discuss
Memorize Matthew 9:36-38

Session 2 - Build Your Life Foundation 1

Read *F&F* Chapters 4-6 and discuss
Study 2 Timothy 1:8-18 and discuss
Memorize Galatians 2:20

Session 3 - Build Your Life Foundation 2

Read *F&F* Chapters 7-9 and discuss
Study 2 Timothy 2:1-13 and discuss
Memorize Hebrews 4:12

Session 4 - Build Your Life Foundation 3

Read *F&F* Chapters 10-11 and discuss
Study 2 Timothy 2:14-26 and discuss
Memorize 2 Timothy 2:22

Session 5 - Evangelism

Read *F&F* Chapters 12-16 and discuss
Study 2 Timothy 3:1-9 and discuss
Memorize Romans 1:16

Session 6 - Disciple-making Pt. 1

Read *F&F* Chapters 17-19 and discuss
Study 2 Timothy 3:10-17 and discuss
Memorize Luke 16:10

Session 7 - Disciple-making Pt. 2

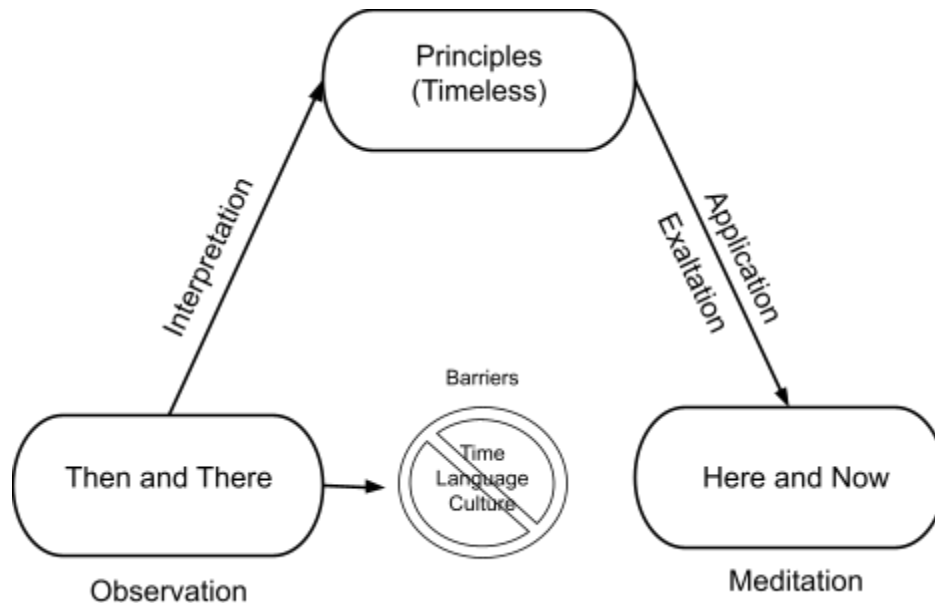
Read *F&F* Chapters 20-22 and discuss
Study 2 Timothy 4:1-8 and discuss
Memorize 2 Timothy 2:2

Session 8 - Mission Mobilization

Read *F&F* Chapters 23-26 and discuss
Study 2 Timothy 4:9-22 and discuss
Memorize Revelation 7:9

How to Study the Bible

Using the Inductive Method



A Simple Method: Observation, Interpretation, Application (OIA)

Perhaps the most common error most people make when studying the Bible is to read meaning into the verses as opposed to discovering meaning from proper context. Here is a basic method to use when studying a verse or passage that will help you avoid this. Try to begin each time of Bible study with a prayer asking for God's help to understand His Word. For instance, *Heavenly Father, please 'open my eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of your law' (Psalm 119:18).*

Observation

What does the text say? The goal here is not to determine the meaning of the passage but to simply make observations. Ask descriptive questions: **Who** is involved - author speaker audience?, **What** is happening -

events and sequences?, **Where** and **When** is this taking place? **Why** did the holy spirit inspire this passage?, **How** does it happen/unfold? Also pay special attention to nouns and proper nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, repeated words, tenses, conjugations (i.e. and, but, for, since, therefore, yet, because)

Interpretation

Next, comes interpretation. We are trying to understand what the passages mean. Here are some helpful things to consider:

- What did the author mean to communicate to the **original audience**? Remember the bible can never mean what it never means. Context is key.
- What **type of literature** is it (biography, narrative, oratory, parable, poetry, prophecy, proverb, etc.)?
- Review the **content** (i.e. what you gathered in interpretation)
- What is the (literary, historical, cultural, geographical, theological) **context**?
- How does it **compare** to other scripture? Make use of **cross-references**.
- Lastly, **consult** other resources (i.e. commentaries, Bible dictionaries, concordances, sermons, etc.)

Application

“Understanding is simply a means to a larger end - practicing biblical truth in day-to-day life. Observation plus interpretation without application equals abortion.” - Howard Hendricks, *Living by the Book*

Application is the practical implementation of what God has taught us through the passage. As Hames says, we are to be “doers of the Word, and not hearers only (James 1:22-25).” Try to keep your applications **SPAM. Specific, Personal, Attainable, & Measurable**. Here is another helpful acronym when thinking through how to apply a passage:

- S**in to avoid
- P**romise to claim
- E**xample to follow
- C**ommands to obey
- K**nowledge of God, myself and the world

VIDEO RESOURCES - PT 1 <https://youtu.be/0W5XKGSjLLU>, PT 2 <https://youtu.be/zQIIMChehR4>

Accountability Questions

To Discuss During Your D-Group Meeting

1. What is one thing that God has been teaching you this week? What has been the most helpful thing you learned this week?
2. How were your quiet times this week? How many quiet times were you able to have this week? Share something that stood out to you with the group.
3. Have you been praying every day for the people you are reaching out to? What steps have you been taking to get to know them better or share the Gospel with them? Pray together for these people if time allows.
4. Test each other on the memory verse from this week, and review one from the previous week.
5. How was your prayer life this week? How many days did you pray over your prayer list? Did you see any prayers answered?
6. What is one thing you are struggling with? How can we pray for you this week?

For a helpful resource on these spiritual disciplines check out [The Big 5 Foundational Habits for Discipleship](#) hosted online at www.campusministry.org.