COMMUNITY GROUP vs. D-GROUP COMPARISON

	COMMUNITY GROUP (Biblical Community: "Connect")	D-GROUP (Discipleship: "Make")
NUMBER OF MEMBERS	10-20 people, mixed gender	3-5 people, single gender
WHO?	New believer, mature believer, non-believers, can be families	Believers only
OPEN/CLOSED	Always open to new members	Closed for the duration of the group (9-12 mos.)
PURPOSE	Steady biblical community, mutual care, fellowship, prayer	To intentionally invest in fellow believers by helping them follow Jesus
DEPTH OF CONTENT/RELATIONSHIPS	Not necessarily deep	More intimate, deep conversations
"CURRICULUM"	Sermon questions	Digging into Scripture, Scripture memory, prayer, accountability
HOMEWORK/ PREP FOR MEETING*	Prep: Sunday attendance	Prep: Daily devotions

^{*}If you attend church weekly and have daily devotions, you are already prepared for both groups.