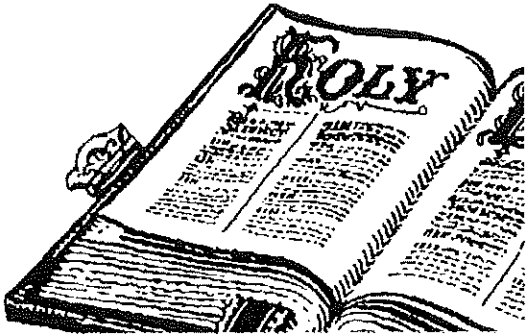


# GROWTH GROUPS

Connect & Grow Together

## 4 COMPONENTS of a GROWTH GROUP

Acts 2:42-47

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>APOSTLE'S TEACHING/ STUDY GOD'S WORD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listen to sermon in person or online if needed</li> <li>• Use Growth Group Discussion Questions—<i>available on the back of the church bulletin or online</i></li> <li>• Modify Discussion Questions to best fit your group</li> </ul> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FELLOWSHIP/ DOING LIFE TOGETHER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share difficulties</li> <li>• Celebrate successes</li> <li>• Minister together or to someone in group</li> <li>• Serve together (Food Bank, Love INC, Winter Sanctuary, Harvest Festival, etc.)</li> <li>• Conference together</li> <li>• Worship together</li> <li>• Connect children in friendships</li> <li>• Share life event (baby shower, etc.)</li> <li>• Celebrate holiday together</li> <li>• Experience something new together</li> <li>• Common activity together (sporting event, concert, etc.)</li> <li>• Play games together</li> <li>• BBQ in summer</li> <li>• Commune with the Lord together</li> <li>• Swap host locations</li> <li>• Adopt others beyond the group</li> <li>• Share gifts and talents</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BREAKING OF BREAD/ EATING TOGETHER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple weekly snack – take turns providing</li> <li>• May include communion</li> <li>• Make food together</li> <li>• Salad bar/potato bar/taco bar</li> <li>• Group members meet at restaurant</li> <li>• Plan an event with another life group</li> <li>• Iron chef competition</li> <li>• Multi cultural potluck</li> <li>• Themed meals or Progressive dinner</li> <li>• Ice cream social</li> <li>• Men's cook off/ladies judge</li> <li>• Food trucks</li> <li>• Fast food dinners</li> <li>• Cultural night</li> <li>• Cookie exchange</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRAYER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As leader, model prayer &amp; encourage confidentiality</li> <li>• Take turns praying</li> <li>• Make note of prayer requests &amp; report on answered prayer</li> <li>• Pray for person on your left or right</li> <li>• Index cards to write requests</li> <li>• Pray for one person all week</li> <li>• Split into gender groups</li> <li>• Email or online prayer page</li> <li>• Prayer partner for one month</li> <li>• Pray about application of lesson</li> <li>• Pray over current events</li> <li>• ACTS prayer</li> <li>• Prayer requests in hat that is passed</li> <li>• Pray Scripture</li> <li>• Immediate or spontaneous prayer</li> <li>• Praise time</li> </ul>