

THE PURPOSE OF GROWTH GROUPS



Growth Groups exist to help you grow in three areas: In the Word, In Relationships and In Service (Hebrews 10:24-25 and Acts 2:42).

Growth Groups are designed to promote spiritual and relationship growth and here's how it will happen:

Share

Each week groups take time to share what is happening in their lives. At first this sharing will include some planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as groups feel more safe and comfortable.

Study

Each week groups study portions from God's Word and discuss questions that relate to the previous weekend's sermon. The goal is to learn how to apply what we've learned and live out our faith in our everyday life.

Support

Each week groups learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded in John 15:9-13. This care takes many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another, and meeting each other's real needs.

Serve

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through serving others and sharing our faith. During our time together we will adopt an FBC Global Worker family and participate in at least two S2 Opportunities where we serve others, share the Gospel and make a difference for God's Kingdom.

Next Week: Acts 2:1-12

Ladies, join us for the one-night Aspire Women's Event in Parker on **Friday, September 21**. Buy tickets on our website.



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#1 – The Power and Purpose
Acts 1:1-11

Pastor Shawn Peterson
September 9, 2018

4 Themes to the book of Acts

1. Acts is announcing there is an _____
– Jesus Christ

2. Acts is describing the _____ – Holy Spirit

3. There is a _____ Purpose
– witness for Jesus

4. There is a Vision that _____

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Growth Group Preparation Questions

For the week of September 9, 2018

This week kicks off the Fall Growth Group session at Foothills Bible Church. We are excited that you are in a G2 and are praying that you have a great time with your group as we begin to focus outward together!

If you didn't get a chance to join a Growth Group yet, go online or give the church a call this week and we'll help you get plugged in.

Your first meeting will include refreshments, a chance to get acquainted or catch up, and some time to discuss your G2 Commitment and the Growth Group Questions (G2Qs). The G2Qs are a little shorter this week to allow your group to do this.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Spend time getting to know each other. Even if your group was together last year, take some time to catch up and share something new about yourself!

1. Each person share:

- Your name and some family information
- What kept you busy over the summer
- One fun memory you made over the summer

2. What are some of your favorite things about the fall?

GROWTH GROUP COMMITMENT

Growth Groups thrive on participation, trust, and knowing what to expect. Take time as a group to discuss the Growth Group Commitment and review the purpose of G2 (on the back). Even if you have done this before, it's always good to review it and recommit to each other so that everyone is on the same page.

DIGGING DEEPER

After discussing your plans and commitments as a Growth Group, here are a few questions to talk through as a group:

Foothills Bible Church, where:
Everyone is welcome
Because nobody is perfect
And God has big plans for your life

1. What gets you excited about this vision? Why?
2. What makes you nervous about this vision? Why?
3. Read the following verses that show how our vision statement flows from the heart of God:

Everyone is welcome

- Matthew 11:28 – Who is Jesus inviting to come to Him?
Luke 19:10 – Who did Jesus come to seek and save?
Romans 1:16 – Salvation is available to whom?

Because nobody is perfect

- 1 John 1:8 – Is anyone perfect and without sin?
1 Timothy 1:15-16 – How does this passage combat the perception that a person must be perfect to be a Christian?
Romans 7:18-19 – How does Paul describe his battle with sin and the flesh?

And God has big plans for your life

What is God's big plans for every believer?

- Romans 12:2 –
Acts 1:8 –
Romans 12:6-8 –
Ephesians 2:10 –

4. How did your answers change to questions #1 and #2 after reading the above passages?