

Small Group Growth Plan

A guide to equip your group grow together for the next season (3-4 months).

Choose a discussion option

- Discuss which Biblical discussion option would be best to help your group grow:
 - **Message Based Curriculum:** weekly guide to help you connect and discuss how the theme and Scripture from Hope’s message applies to life. (gethope.net/study-guides-all/)
 - **Gospel-Centered Approach:** equip your group to read the Bible during the week and 1 passage to grow in applying God’s Word to life. (See additional resource for guidance)
 - **Right Now Media:** [Check out Hope’s selected channel](#) for recommended video based Biblical discussions.

Outline a calendar for the next three months

- Try find an easy way, like a regular lunch once a month, to help your group connect outside your group.
- Plan one outreach “gathering” you can invite friends to at least once a season and one serve opportunity.

Share Responsibility

- Discuss who can take responsibility for the various aspects of the group.
 - **Group discussion-** leading group discussion and prayer
 - **Gatherings-** planning opportunities to connect and invite others outside the group
 - **Service-** organizing serve opportunities for the group
 - **Hospitality-** welcome, providing snacks, and follow up with new people
- Create a culture of invitation: have everyone pray about inviting 1 person to be part of your group or gatherings.

Evaluate your group and make a new plan at the end of each season

- Every 3-4 months (December, April, June/July), evaluate how your group is doing and make a plan for the next season.
- Discuss the needs and impact of the group. Discern if changes are needed

Our Group’s Growth Plan

Begin to outline your group’s plan for the next three to four months. Below is a sample group’s plan.

	Group Discussion	Missional impact
Month 1	- John (read 4 chapters a week, discuss one passage the leader picks)	-First Friday lunch for anyone who can make it. Friends welcome.
Month 2	-Read Acts (same format)	-First Friday lunch @ Rancherita -Saturday serve day to help a friend/neighbor with something they need: 2 Saturday
Month 3	-Read Ephesians -Read Philippians -Read Colossians	- First Friday lunch @ Rancherita - Plan a gathering testimony night: 2 nd Saturday
Month 4*Evaluate	- Read Matthew *Evaluate group at end of month	- First Friday lunch @ Racherita - 2 nd Saturday Summer Cookout with families and friends

Our Group's Growth Plan

Begin to outline your group's plan for the next three to four months.

	Group Discussion	Missional impact
	-Choose the curriculum options that works best for your group.	-Try to find a simple way to help your group connect outside your group -Plan a "gathering" outreach event and serve opportunity once a season - Plan 1 prayer experience 2x/ year
Month 1		
Month 2		
Month 3		
Month 4		
Evaluate *Take a week to evaluate the last season together. Discuss the following questions	-How has this group helped you grow to love and lead in our homes and workplaces more like Jesus? What can we celebrate? -What could be going better? -What discussion option will work best to help us grow and reach new people next season? - How are we sharing responsibility? Who could lead that is not leading yet?	- How are we welcoming new people? -What impact are we making outside the group? -What ideas do you have about gatherings or serve opportunities that could help us make a difference beyond our group? - What opportunities have you had to share the Gospel? Who is your one you are praying for/ inviting?