

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ABOUT IT?

Theology

- Growth is movement
 It's a step
 Any step forward is growth.
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- Growth is ongoing
 It's a process
 It's a journey.
 It's personal.
 It's a promise.

progress.

Growth is visible
It's obvious
It's demonstrated.
It's validated.

HOW DO WE TALK ABOUT IT?

Language

• The Goal

Growth in Three Relationships
Intimacy with God
Community with Insiders
Influence with Outsiders

• The Process

Leveraging Five Catalysts
Practical Teaching
Private Disciplines
Providential Relationships
Personal Ministry
Pivotal Circumstances

• The Evidence Growing Faith and Love Faith demonstrates (Gal. 5) Love validates (John 13)

HOW DO WE DELIVER ON IT?

Strategy

Personally

Take a step

Our approach leverages relationship and leadership.

Relationally

Connect in a group

You can't grow spiritually unless you connect relationally

- Starting Point Group
- Short-Term or Care Group
- Community Group

Corporately

Fully engage

You won't grow fully unless you engage corporately.

- · Connect.
- Serve.
- Give.
- Invite.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR IT?

Roles

• The Individual

Own the process

Stay engaged.

Remain curious.

Take a step.

• The Group

Support the process

Promote accountability.

Encourage belonging.

Provide care.

The Leader

Encourage the process

Ask questions:

- How's God leading you?
- How are you responding?
- How can we help?

Encourage participation.

Model transparency.

• The Church

Partner in the process

Spiritual Timing

Personal Interest

Missional Engagement

