

# WHAT DO WE **BELIEVE ABOUT IT?**

Theology

## Growth is movement It is a step

Any step forward is growth. Every step forward is progress.

## Growth is ongoing

It is a process

It's a journey. It's personal. It's a promise.

#### Growth is visible

It is seen

It is demonstrated. It is 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

Love validates (John 13) Faith demonstrates (Gal. 5)

## **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

life is better connected



# SPIRITUAL GROWTH OVERVIEW



WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ABOUT IT? Theology	HOW DO WE TALK ABOUT IT?  Language	HOW DO WE DELIVER ON IT? Strategy	WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR IT? Roles
• Growth is movement  It is a step	• The Goal Growth in Three Relationships	• Personally Take a step	• The Individual  Own the process
• Growth is ongoing  It is a process	• The Process  Leveraging Five Catalysts	• Relationally  Connect in a group	• The Group Support the process
• Growth is visible  It is seen	• The Evidence Growing Faith and Love	• Corporately Fully engage	• The Leader Encourage the process
			• The Church Partner in the process
life is better connected			