

Gauging Spiritual Growth

GRACE

2 Corinthians 5:16 - 6:2

- The Christian life begins with grace.
- God reaches out to each one of us despite our unwillingness to follow at times.
- God never stops trying to reach us.
- God believes in us when we don't believe in ourselves.

As a member

I expect the unexpected from my group experience.

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

I listen to other members

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

I confess and repent my personal challenges

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

I am able to accept unconditional love

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

As a growth facilitator

I encourage members to listen to one another.

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

I create safe space for others to experience grace

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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I model to others balancing truth with grace with respect to timing

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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As a group

We encourage each other

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

We keep in contact with each other between meetings

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

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2 Peter 3:17-20

GROWTH

- Ongoing evidence of a changing life
- Pursuit of Christ likeness
- Intentionally seeking a relationship with God throughout your life

As a member

I am obedient to biblical principles & commands

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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I make positive changes to become more like Christ

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

I seek opportunities to learn new biblical skills

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

I take risks to live outside my comfort zone

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

I want people to identify harmful patterns in my life

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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As a growth facilitator

I consider God's word as the final authority

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

I encourage members to share their obedient as well as their sinful behaviors, attitudes & feelings.

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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I am willing to identify themes, symbols, and meanings I see occurring in other members' lives.

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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As a group

We pray for one another

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

We include bible study in our time together

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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We attend cell ministry training opportunities regularly

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Acts 2:42-47

GROUP

- Participation in the body of Christ
- Connection with others in significant relationships
- Provides us opportunity to see how others see God working in our lives when we can't seem to see it
- Provides you opportunity to be reminded "God has a plan for your life"

As a member

I make an effort to be known

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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I celebrate with others when change has occurred

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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I grieve with others when loss has occurred

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

As a growth facilitator

I notice and share what I see occurring in members' lives and in the group

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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I take action when someone is interrupting, dominating or distracting the group.

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

I ask open ended questions

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

I hold others accountable for their actions, attitudes, feelings

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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As a group

We ensure members are attending worship regularly

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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We attend cell ministry and church events as a group

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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We participate in social activities together.

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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Romans 12:6-8

GIFTS

- We are all called to be priests based on our spiritual gifts and passion
- When we work together we are best able to be truly fulfilled because each one of us can focus on our strengths.
- As a whole we are stronger than as individuals
- We need to discover, develop, and deploy God given gifts within ourselves and others
- We need to seek a place to serve others out of our giftedness

As a member

I can identify my spiritual strengths and/or gifts

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I take steps to develop my gifts through training

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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I make a yearly commitment to serve in a ministry.

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
1	2	3	4	5

As a growth facilitator

I name others' gifts and strengths when I observe them

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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I guide others on how to develop their spiritual gifts

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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I deploy others into ministries best suited for their strengths & gifts.

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As a group

We have a group mission calendar

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We participate in the monthly cell group mission challenge.

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GOOD STEWARDSHIP

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

- As we grow in Christ, we realize God has given us everything we have and we know God owns all that we have.
- We are called to not only be good stewards of our money but of our time and of ourselves

As a member

I tithe on a regular basis.

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I have developed a spiritual life management plan that holds me accountable to how I spend money, my time and where I invest my heart & soul

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I regularly self assess how I am achieving my spiritual life management goals.

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As a growth facilitator

I model good stewardship of my time, money, and self.

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I challenge others to be good stewards of their time, money, and self.

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As a group

We talk about the importance of tithing our money.

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We spend time discussing how we are reducing debt in our personal lives

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We discuss ways we can be better stewards of our time

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We challenge each other not to over commit ourselves

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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We discuss steps we can take to live physically healthy lifestyles

Never		Occasionally		Intentionally
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