

A GUIDE FOR GROWTH: USING THE GROWTH GUIDE

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only
- James 1:22

Most believers do not lack spiritual information. Instead, most believers lack the application of what they already know. Every Sunday we hear God's Word proclaimed and have the opportunity to live it out all through the week. The Growth Guide helps us do just that!

WHAT IS THE GROWTH GUIDE?

A weekly resource with guided questions for spiritual growth through further study, discussion, and application the weekend message for you, your family, or group. It also serves as a:

- Way to engage the mind, the heart, and the will with God's Word and with others.
- Springboard for spiritual growth and life transformation.
- Catalyst for accountability and relationship.

THE GROWTH GUIDE IS NOT:

- A simple review of the message points.
- A critique of the pastor, nor the message - i.e. what I liked, what I didn't like, etc.
- A check list of questions to get through.

GROWTH GUIDE STRUCTURE

The Growth Guide has five sections intentionally designed to help each Growth Group grow in becoming like Jesus.

- The Big Idea - Review the theme from the weekend.
- Get Going - Questions to focus on getting people talking how God's Word intersects in their life.

These questions tend to be open-ended and applicational.

- Keep Growing - Questions designed for further Bible study by encouraging people to turn to a different passage of Scripture to dig deeper into the same theme from the message.
- Weekly Challenge - A practical action step to live out what we learned, to hold one another accountable, and to pray for one another.
- Memory Verse - Renew our minds during by memorizing a key verse from the message.

MAXIMIZING YOUR GROUP STUDY

The goal is not to get through each question but rather to allow God's Word to get through to each person. The Growth Guide is a guide for growth. Adapt questions as needed to best encourage growth in your group.

Encourage each group member to engage with the message by taking personal notes and reviewing the Growth Guide before coming to the group.

Set the example for Scripture memory.

Take time to review personal application from the previous week. Accountability is not making a commitment but rather keeping a commitment.

Manage your group time to prioritize sharing and prayer.

HOW TO ACCESS THE GROWTH GUIDE

The Growth Guide is uploaded every Sunday around noon on the Highpoint App or at highpoint.church.