

GROWING ALL FOR JESUS

Living all for Jesus is a dynamic adventure. It's always described in terms of growing and developing in increasing measure. Being in a church family and a small group is a great way of helping each other in this.

Read Ephesians 4:7-16

1) What aspects of growth does this passage focus on? Why is this growth important?

2) Does this passage give any clues as to how this growth can be achieved?

3) Can you think of any practical ways this passage can be lived out in your group? Try and be specific.

Read Hebrews 5:11-6:3

1) What aspects of growth does this passage focus on? Why is this growth important?

2) Does this passage give any clues as to how this growth can be achieved?

3) Can you think of any practical ways this passage can be lived out in your group? Try and be specific.

Read 2 Peter 1:3-9

1) What aspects of growth does this passage focus on? Why is this growth important?



2) Does this passage give any clues as to how this growth can be achieved?

3) Can you think of any practical ways this passage can be lived out in your group? Try and be specific.

Thinking about the year ahead

As mentioned last Sunday, several "growth spurt" sessions are planned for the year (see table for the schedule). These will be opportunities to help each other grow in key areas of living or Jesus.

DATE	GROWTH SPURT TOPIC
17/18 February	reading the Bible one-to-one
17/18 March	prayer
05/06 May	how to share the news about Jesus
02/03 June	how to disciple a new Christian
28/29 July	how to be an effective small group member
01/02 September	how to be an effective church member
20/21 October	pastoral care
17/18 November	understanding culture

Can you think of any other areas it would be good to grow in as a follower of Jesus?

In what ways might your small group be able to help facilitate this growth?

