



INTRODUCTION

WHY GROW?

We want to help you become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ.

OUR THEME VERSE:

“The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.” (John 10:10)

STEPS TO GROW:

We believe there are four steps to growth:

1. The first step is CHURCH 101

During Church 101, you will learn our story, our vision, and our values at Velocity. (Also, you have the opportunity to become a member.)

2. The second step is ESSENTIALS 201

During Essentials 201, you will learn the essential tools and beliefs, which produces growth.

3. The third step is DISCOVERY 301

During Discovery 301, you will learn your personality, gifts, and purpose in life.

4. The fourth step is DREAM TEAM 401

During 401, you will learn more about serving on the Dream Team.

THE PURPOSE OF ESSENTIALS 201

During Essentials 201, you will learn the essential tools and beliefs, which produces growth. We want you to put into practice four essential habits. Colossians 2:6-7

THE FOUR (4) ESSENTIALS HABITS?

HABIT #1 - B _____ S _____. & P _____. Acts 2:42

HABIT #2 - F _____ with Other Believers. Acts 2:42

HABIT #3 - Living a S _____-led Life. Acts 2:43

HABIT #4 - G _____ of Ourselves. Acts 2:45

HABIT #1.

BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

Spiritual growth results from spending time in Bible Study and Prayer. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

BIBLE STUDY

HOW CAN YOU GET MORE OUT OF THE BIBLE?

1. By A _____ God's Word as the final and ultimate authority.
(2 Timothy 3:16)
2. By R _____ God's Word with an open heart. (Psalm 119:64)
3. By R _____ to God's word with obedience. (James 1:22)
 - By HEARING it. (Romans 10:17)
 - By READING it. (Revelation 1:3)
 - By STUDYING it. (Acts 17:11)
 - By MEMORIZING it. (Proverbs 7:2-3)
 - By MEDITATING on it. (Psalm 1:2-3)
 - By APPLYING it. (John 13:17)

HOW CAN YOU GET MORE OUT OF PRAYER?

1. In my daily prayer time, I am:

- G _____ devotion to God. 2 Chronicles 31:21
- G _____ direction from God. Psalm 25:4-5
- G _____ in my relationship with God. John 17:25-26

2. Use the model Jesus gave us. Matthew 6:9-13

- Connect with God R_____.
"Our Father in heaven"
- Trust in God's N_____.
"Hallowed be your name"
- Focus on God's P_____ first.
"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"
- Depend on God for E_____.
"Give us today our daily bread"
- Keep your H_____ R_____ with God
and people.
"Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors"
- F_____ against the enemy.
"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."
- Have faith in God's A_____.
"For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

HABIT #2. FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

God never created us to go through life alone. Being a part of a community is so important. We believe real life-change can only happen through relationships. (Hebrews 10:25)

HOW CAN YOU BUILD COMMUNITY AND HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHERS?

Through C_____ G_____.

WHY ARE COMMUNITY GROUPS SO IMPORTANT? John 13:34-35

- Because we need people who will S_____ and B_____ God's Word in our life – BIBLE STUDY
- Because we need people who really K_____ U_____ - FELLOWSHIP
- Because we need people who will P_____ for us - PRAYER
- Because we need people who will P_____ us - SUPPORT
- Because we need people who will share O_____ S_____ – OUTREACH
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HOW CAN YOU GET CONNECTED WITH A COMMUNITY GROUP?

- F_____ a group
 - Find a list of community groups online at www.VelocityChurch.cc or see the list available in the auditorium.
- C_____ for a season
 - Contact the community group host.
 - Attend a community group and/or host your own group.
 - New groups start four times throughout the year.
 - Most groups are open to new members.
- E_____ life change
 - You will never experience all that Velocity Church has to offer until you connect in a community group!

HABIT #3. LIVING A SPIRIT-LED LIFE

God want to be our close friend. He sent the H_____ S_____ to be our guide and comforter. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

1. The Holy Spirit is a P_____. - John 14:16
2. The Holy Spirit is part of the T_____. – John 14:26

WHAT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT'S JOB IN OUR LIVES? Acts 1:4-8

1. The Holy Spirit H_____ U_____ know God.
 - He COMFORTS US. John 14:16
 - He CONVICTS US. John 16:5-8
 - He LEADS US. John 16:13
2. The Holy Spirit gives us the P_____ to live a Christ-centered life:
 - He produces CHARACTER in our life. - 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Galatians 5:22-23
 - He produces POWER in our life. - Acts 1:8
3. The Holy Spirit provides us with...
 - Spiritual GIFTS. - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 - Spiritual DIRECTION. - Acts 2:17-21
 - For GOD'S DREAM for my life.
 - For VISION to see and take the next steps.
 - For BIBLICAL TRUTH to direct my life

HOW DO YOU LIVE A SPIRIT-LED LIFE?

1. R_____ from sin - Acts 2:38
2. A_____ him in your life - Luke 11:11-13
3. A_____ him in your life. - Peter 4:10
4. L_____ to him. - 2 Corinthians 13:14
5. G_____ (Spiritual Gifts). - 1 Corinthians 14:12

HABIT #4. GIVING OF OURSELVES

The Bible teaches that God blesses us so that we can be a blessing to others. We should be looking for way to put others first and ourselves last. - John 3:16

WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN SERVE?

1. By giving your T_____ . - Ephesians 5:15-16
2. By giving your A_____ / T_____. - Romans 12:8; Matthew 23:23

WHY SHOULD YOU SERVE?

1. Giving brings you C_____ to God's heart. - Matthew 6:21
2. Giving breaks you free from the grip of M_____. - 1 Timothy 6:17-19
3. Giving strengthens your F_____. - Prov. 3:5, 9-10; Luke 6:38
4. Giving helps you invest/focus on E_____. - 1 Timothy 6:18-19

WHAT IS BIBLICAL GENEROSITY?

1. Being a W_____ giver. - 2 Corinthians 8:12; 2 Corinthians 9:7
2. Being a C_____ giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7b
3. Being a S_____ giver. - 2 Corinthians 8:3-4
4. Being a E_____ giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:6; 2 Corinthians 8:5

ESSENTIALS.

4 HABITS

HABIT #1

Bible Study and Prayer: R _____ Y _____ BIBLE & PRAY.

HABIT #2

Fellowship with Others: F _____ Y _____ COMMUNITY GROUP.

HABIT #3

Living a Spirit-led Life: D _____ Y _____ PURPOSE.

HABIT #4

Giving of Ourselves: J _____ THE DREAM TEAM.