

GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWTH—EPHESIANS 4:11-16

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What does Paul say is God's plan for growth from our text?
- Who are the people that God has used in your life to help you grow in Christlikeness?
- Who are the people that God is using you to help grow in Christlikeness?
- How will you serve and be a part of what God is doing in our church this year?
- What is different about growing alone vs growing in community? Why is it important to grow in both ways?
- What are the marks of growth and maturity?
- Why should a lack of growth or slow growth be a concern in your life?
- What practical things are you going to do to be purposeful about growing in this next season?
- Who will you trust to hold you accountable?

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FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Have you ever watched a plant grow from seed? Did you do anything to help it grow? What did you do and how did it go?
- Why is it important for you to regularly go to church/Sunday school? Have you ever experienced a time where you couldn't go to church or be with other believers? How did that affect your life?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Dan & Rene Brygger, Cru Prison-Wisconsin
- Charlie Hansen, Elder Chairman
- Fred Lewien, Building & Maintenance Supervisor
- Men's Ministry
- Pathways Church, Kimberly
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)