

LIFE GROUP GROWTH GAUGES

This is a simple tool to use with Life Groups that are established, in order to help leaders honestly review their areas of strength and of weakness.

For each sentence, give your group a score from 0-10 in response to what extent you agree with that statement. This is not compared to other groups, but a relative comparison of how your community is doing in different areas of life. Answer from the perspective of the group as a whole (i.e. it's not your personal responses). Don't agonize over each question - go for your intuitive gut response!

UP

Group members regularly take time to read scripture, pray, and share how God is at work in their life.

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Together you have found a way of praying regularly that suits your Life Group personality.

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Your group worships God in numerous creative ways.

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Group members live at a healthy, unhurried pace.

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Group members regularly share how they have heard from God in scripture.

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Group members regularly make "I will" statements that define how they will take steps of obedience to God.

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Group members feel safe confessing their struggles and sins.

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People who come to your group would call it an experience with God.

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When you look at scripture as a group, it is not just an intellectual exercise. It engages everyone's hearts.

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IN

Members are supported and cared for – everyone has another follower of Jesus in their life who is walking with them and knows everything about them.

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The group is characterized by gracious hospitality and meets needs that arise within the group.

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Members respect perspectives different from their own.

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The group regularly eats together.

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Members get together outside of the regular meeting time – it's not just going to group meetings.

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The group follows up on "I will" statements to encourage and support growing in faith.

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Your people know and celebrate each other's birthdays and important life events (wedding, anniversary, job promotion, etc.).

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Group members follow up on previous prayer requests.

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OUT

Your group has a clear mission that you devote time and energy towards.

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Group members intentionally live out the BLESS rhythms in the places where they live, work, learn, and play.

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Group members have friends who are not followers of Jesus.

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Group members are comfortable having spiritual conversations with those who do not follow Jesus.

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Your group has seen people start to follow Jesus in the last year through their relationship with the group.

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Everyone regularly extends invitations to the group, whether it is a meeting, social, or serving opportunity.

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Your group has a list of names of those they would like to experience God and listens for ways that God wants to use them to do that.

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If a non-believer interacted with your group three times, they would have heard the Gospel.

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MULTIPLY

You have an apprentice or team who walks alongside you in leadership.

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You take time to pray for the members of your group regularly.

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You don't do everything yourself. You share leadership of the group with others.

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Your group has a multiplication date.

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The group is still able to meet even if you aren't able to be there.

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You regularly identify strengths and gifts in group members and encourage them to use them.

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Your group works as a team to lead meetings and group events.

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You invite those you are developing to come with you to coaching, training, and catalytic events (Ignite, Awakening, Training Camp).

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