

Growth Group Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Growth Group?

A Growth Group is a small group made up of 8-12 people who regularly attend our weekend service. They meet weekly for the purpose of spiritual growth through friendships, mutual support, sharing, bible study, and prayer. For each Growth Group quarter, a social “get together” will be planned. A community service project will be accomplished together during the year. A trained leader and host lead each group. An average meeting lasts for about two hours, including light refreshments. Growth Groups are specifically designed to help Christians go deeper in their walk with God and each other.

When and Where Do They Meet?

Because people live by various schedules, we try to have a variety of Growth Groups meeting on various times, days, and nights of the week except for Sundays. We think you will be able to find a group that works with your schedule. Groups meet in homes or at the church building.

How Long Do They Last?

Each Growth Group quarter lasts 9-10 weeks. There are three quarters per year: Fall, Winter, and Spring with summers off.

What is the Expected Commitment?

Joining a Growth Group requires a 9 -10 week commitment to attend weekly meetings and do the homework ahead of time. Obviously, allowances are made for sickness, vacation, work conflicts and other special events, but not much more. This commitment is the key to a strong Growth Group. You have the first three weeks to attend the group to make sure it's a good fit for you.

What Will We Study?

The studies are based on the previous weekend's message. Imagine the weekend message as a gospel teaching, and the Growth Group as a lab where you get to roll up your sleeves and discuss how the weekend's message works in real life. There will be a series of Bible passages and questions to study before the meeting. It will usually take 30 to 60 minutes per week to complete the homework.

What Does It Cost?

Few things in life are free and Growth Groups are no exception! The cost of Growth Groups is the cost of commitment. During the first meeting, each group will complete a "Group Agreement" together. This simple form helps each group discuss their priorities and commitment. You will have the first three weeks to decide if your group is a good fit for you.

When you join a Growth Group, you're promising to attend and be prepared each week. It's this commitment that makes Growth Groups work. We realize it's a big commitment, but it only lasts for 9-10 weeks. At the end of each quarter, you will have the choice of recommitting for another quarter, trying a new group, or taking a break from Growth Groups altogether.

What About Child Care?

Growth Groups are generally for adults only. (Exceptions can be made for nursing newborns). We leave it up to each family to work out their own childcare. Sometimes it works best for families to share a sitter or to swap childcare with another family whose Growth Group meets on a different evening.

Who do I contact about Growth Groups?

To assist you in finding and signing up for a group, or to answer any questions you may have, please contact us by emailing the church Growth Group team at growthgroups@solidrockprescott.org.