



## What is a Growth Group?

A Growth Group is a small group made up of 8-15 people who meet regularly for the purpose of **spiritual growth** through friendships, mutual support, sharing, bible study, and prayer.

## How Important Are Growth Groups?

Growth Groups are incredibly important. Here at SOTH, Growth Groups are the primary focus of our mission. Growing spiritually doesn't happen when we **know** what Jesus says, it happens when we **apply** what He says. And application happens best within the context of community. To grow spiritually, you have to be connected relationally.

## When and Where Do They Meet?

Growth Groups meet on **various nights** of the week. Occasionally, there may be a daytime group. Groups meet in a group leader's **home**.

## What Will We Study?

The discussion will be "**sermon-based**". Imagine the weekend message as a teaching on Christian living, 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.

## 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**. Please come for 3 group studies. After 3 studies, you may opt in for the rest of the sessions or bail out. Kindly let your group leader know and we won't ask questions or lay on the guilt.

## How Do I Sign Up For A Growth Group?

Before each Growth Group quarter begins, there are three ways to sign up for a group: 1) **Online**, which is most preferred, 2) at our weekend worship gathering, or 3) by calling your Growth Group leader.

## 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.

**Interested in being a group leader?** **Couples and/or individuals** are encouraged to be group leaders. Please **see PC ASAP**

## Still Have Additional Questions?

To assist you in finding and signing up for a group, or to answer any questions, please contact PC at **920-248-1115** or email [pastorclark6@gmail.com](mailto:pastorclark6@gmail.com)



### *Mission Statement*

*United through the Word of God, Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to **glorify** God, **grow** in service to our loving Savior, **nurture** one another and **reach out** to our community and the world with the gospel.*