



Small Group Guide

Accountability & Prayer

Mutual Accountability

Before your group meets, reflect on your response to this week's accountability question. Identify a *single*, *specific*, and *doable* action step to take. When you gather, offer each other suggestions on your growth step. Instead of answering a new question in the following meeting, prepare to share how your growth step went.

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Six Imperatives: How has your personal plan for the membership covenant been, and what's one step you will take to grow?



Sermons: How have your sermon applications been, and what's one step you will take to grow?



Sin: What sin or temptation are you struggling with right now, and what's one step you will take to grow?



Stewardship: How honoring to God is your current stewardship of time, gifts, or resources, and what's one step you will take to make it better?



Singles: How has your singleness been, and what's one step you will take to make it better?



Spouses/Parents: How has your marriage and/or parenting been, and what's one step you will take to make it better?

Something Else: Ask your group, "What's one area in my life (sinful or not) that you think I might need to grow?" Thank them for sharing and think of one step you will take to grow.

Prayer

After someone shares, another person will **pray for their growth step**. If time remains after everyone has shared, pray for one of the following areas. Rotate through these areas by praying for a different area each meeting. In all your prayers, feel free to offer words of adoration, confession, and thanksgiving, as well as your supplications (requests) to God, following the ACTS acronym.



Pray by name for the lost in your life and your ability to effectively minister to them



Pray for any challenging life circumstances



Pray for other personal requests you have