

Growing Together: Jesus

(based on Tim & Cathy Howey's sermon)

Relationships

- Having close relationships with a few other believers is mutually beneficial. Jesus had 12 close relationships.
 - They ate together: *Luke 22:14-23*.
 - They celebrated together: *John 2:1-10*.
 - They mourned together: *John 11:31-36*.
 - They prayed together: *Luke 11:1-13*.
 - They served together: *Luke 6:10-14*.
 - They loved one another: *John 15:9-12*.
- Have you developed close relationships with a small group of fellow believers?
- Do you ask God who He wants you to spend time with so you can mutually share how He is working in your lives?

Loving God

- Jesus taught His group to love God by learning the Bible and by following Him.
- Do you love God, *Mat 22:37-38*?
- Do you follow God, *John 14:21*?
- Do you and those in your group stir one another up to love God and follow Him, *Heb 10:24*?

Discipling Others

- Jesus disciplined people to disciple other people.
- Once you have grown closer to God with your group, do you ask God where He wants you to go and disciple others, *Mat 28:19-20*?
- The plan is to learn, then begin to help others learn.
- Do you encourage one another to reach out to others and help them grow closer to God?

Grow Together Self-Assessment

How true are the following statements for you?

	not true <--> completely true
I have close relationships with a small group of believers.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
I love God, follow Him, and stir up others to do the same.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
I keep learning through God's Word while also reaching out to help others learn.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

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