

## WHAT DO WE BELIEVE ABOUT IT? OVERVIEW

## **GROWTH IS** MOVEMENT.

#### It's a journey.

Any step forward is growth. Every step forward is progress.

### **GROWTH IS** MULTIDIMENSIONAL.

## It's vertical and horizontal.

Vertical – Love for God Horizontal – Love for others

### **GROWTH IS** VISIBLE.

#### It's usually evident.

Fruit of the Spirit. (Gal. 5:22–23) Fruitfullness in life. (John 15:5)

BOTTOM LINE: KEEP MOVING FORWARD

# **HOW DO WE** TALK ABOUT IT?

LANGUAGE

## THE GOAL

Growing faith expressed in love (Galatians 5:6)

Faith demonstrates. (Matt 8:10) Love validates. (John 13:34–35)

#### THE PROCESS

Leverage the Five Faith Catalysts

- Practical Teaching
- Private Disciplines
- Providential Relationships
- Personal Ministry
- Pivotal Circumstances

**BOTTOM LINE:** LEVERAGE THE CATALYSTS

# **HOW DO WE DELIVER ON IT?**

STRATEGY

#### **PERSONALLY**

Take a step.

Whatever the right next step in your relationship with Jesus may be

#### **MISSIONALLY**

Further engage.

You fully flourish when you further engage.

- Connect
  Give
- Invite Serve

**BOTTOM LINE: FURTHER ENGAGE** 

#### WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR IT? ROLES

### THE INDIVIDUAL

Own the process. Stay engaged. Remain curious.

Take a step.

#### THE GROUP

Support the process. Promote accountability. Encourage belonging. Provide care.

#### THE LEADER

Encourage the process. Ask open-ended questions. Encourage participation. Model transparency.

BOTTOM LINE: EMBRACE YOUR ROLE