



“Rather, you must grow in the grace and
knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
All glory to him, both now and forever! Amen.”
2 Peter 3:18 NLT

TRACK TWO - GET CONNECTED

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1. We need to be _____ with other people.

“The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone.” **Genesis 2:18**

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” **Acts 2:42-47**

2. Christianity is a _____ not a _____.

“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.” **1 Peter 5:8**

3. At Community, our church must grow _____ and _____ at the same time.

4. Community’s small groups are designed to:

- Connect people to _____.
- Connect people to the _____.
- Connect people to _____.

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5. A few groups at Community Church:

- **Bible Study Group**
 - *The purpose of a Bible Study Group is to learn and study the Bible.*
- **Discipleship Group**
 - *The purpose of a Discipleship Group is to learn the doctrine of Community Church for the purpose of leading.*
- **Small Group**
 - *The purpose of Small Groups is to bring people together for spiritual growth.*

6. God created us to live in a _____.

7. Life change happens in the context of _____.

8. Small Groups make life-changing relationships _____ and _____.

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

9. We connect people in relationships for the purpose of:

- *Growing in Christ’s likeness*
- *Loving one another*
- *Caring for one another*

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10. Community's Small Groups offer people:

- **A place to _____.**

"Yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him." 1 Corinthians 9:22 TLB

- **A place to _____.**

"We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So, we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters." 1 John 3:16 NLT

- **A place to _____.**

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

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Group Structure

Groups meet weekly throughout the year in three semesters.

Winter/Spring	Summer	Fall
January to May	June to July	September to November
~ 12 weeks	4-6 weeks	~ 12 weeks

Groups can meet in a variety of places like homes, restaurants, coffee shops and office buildings.

New groups start every semester making it easy to build relationships and enjoy different groups.

No matter what your group meets about, each meeting should be made up of four things:

1. Casual Fellowship

- Laid back time for group members to talk and get to know each other.

2. Activity or Discussion

- This will vary based on what kind of group you're leading. It could be an activity, outreach, or a discussion about a book or Sunday message.

3. Prayer

- Ask for prayer requests from group members and pray at the beginning and/or the end of each group meeting.

4 Spiritual Component

- This is what differentiates your Small Group from your neighborhood supper club. Whether it's through activities or discussion, always find a way to include the Word of God. This can be as simple as sharing something God is teaching you with the group or talking about a verse you read that week.

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Everyone is encouraged to join, host, or lead a Small Group.

- You may select your own group materials and resources.
 - At Community, we use a _____ approach to Small Groups.
 - Free market leaders form their groups around their _____ and _____.
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CONGRATULATIONS!

You've completed Track Two of the Growth Track.

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

Sign up for a Small Group.

Continue to Track Three of the Growth Track.

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ANSWER KEY:

1. Connected
2. Battleground, Playground
3. Bigger, Smaller
4. Christ, Church, Each Other
6. Community
7. Relationships
8. Relevant, Accessible
9. Growing in Christ's Likeness, Loving One Another, Care for One Another
10. Connect, Protect, Grow
11. Free market, Gifts, interests