

LIFE GROUP GROWTH GAUGES

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This is a simple tool to use with Life Groups that are established, in order to help leaders honestly review their areas of strength and of weakness.

For each sentence, give your group a score from 0-10 in response to what extent you agree with that statement. This is not compared to other groups, but a relative comparison of how your community is doing in different areas of life. Answer from the perspective of the group as a whole (i.e. it's not your personal responses). Don't agonize over each question - go for your intuitive gut response!

UP

- _____ Group members regularly take time to read scripture, pray, and share how God is at work in their life
- _____ Together you have found a way of praying regularly that suits your Life Group personality
- _____ People in the group have heard from God recently
- _____ The group regularly hears from God for others in their group
- _____ Your group worships God in numerous creative ways
- _____ You hear God's voice when you gather and obey what He is saying
- _____ Life Group members live at a healthy pace

IN

- _____ Members are supported and cared for - everyone has another follower of Jesus in their life who is walking with them and knows everything about them
- _____ Members know their gifts and grow in using them within the group
- _____ Life Group members have another disciple they are investing in
- _____ The group is characterized by gracious hospitality and meets needs that arise within the group
- _____ Members respect people and perspectives different from their own and are unified in mission regardless of differing opinions
- _____ The group regularly eats together
- _____ Members get together outside of the regular meeting time – it's not just going to meetings
- _____ The group follows up on "I will" statements to encourage and support one another growing in faith

OUT

- _____ Your group has a clear mission that you devote time and energy towards
- _____ Group members live out the BLESS rhythms in the places where they live, work, learn, and play
- _____ Group members have friends who are not followers of Jesus
- _____ Your group has seen people with whom you are in contact start to follow Jesus in the last year
- _____ It is normal for members to invite someone to the group
- _____ The group invites others to social and serving opportunities
- _____ Members are comfortable having spiritual conversations with those who do not follow Jesus
- _____ Your group has a list of names of those they would like to experience God and listen for ways that God wants to use them