

3 Elements for Spiritual Growth

Do you want to grow in your relationship with God and with others? No problem. There are the 3 big elements, and you're going to find them in a small group.



1. GRACE

God's grace comes through people. But grace is the fact that God is for you. He's unconditionally on your side. We grow and help other grow by sharing an experience of being for one another, of sharing God's grace.



2. TRUTH

Truth is reality. It's what is, and can come through whatever resources you're studying in your group and from one another. Groups are able to speak truth to and about one another because you're allowing the truth of who you are to be out there, letting God begin to work in you.



3. TIME

This is going to take time. There is a process, and nobody grows spiritually like in a microwave. Because part of it is getting to know each other a little better and creating that environment where grace and truth can work.



In John 17, Jesus prays that we would all be one in community—just as he is one with the Father. We grow in unity as we tend our relationships with one another, and that's part of God's plan A, that we would become unified. Jesus wants that to happen for you. We want that to happen for you. We want you to become the kind of group that lives in the oneness, that experiences Jesus together as a group. And then, out of the overflow of that, you touch lives around you.