

# Introduction to Journey Group Discussion Guides

## Journey Life Series

Welcome to the Journey Life Series and our weekly discussion guides as we read through the Bible in 365 days together as a church. Each week, whether you meet weekly or bi-weekly, there are some key things that need to happen each week in your group. This introduction is written to provide that guidance.

This is a guide, feel free to deviate as you feel you need to. You will know your group better than anyone else.

A typical group session should have the following elements:

Refreshment Time (Developing Friendships): 15 min suggested

Prayer Time (either toward the beginning or at the end): 10-15 min suggested

Working through your Discussion Guide: 30-60 min

Weekly Groups Suggested Total Time Allotted: 60 min

Bi-Weekly Groups Suggested Total Time Allotted: 90 min

The Discussion Guides are divided into three sections.

Discussion Guide Key:

**KNOW** - Icebreaker, Getting to Know Each Other

**GROW** - Bible Study Discussion Questions based on one or two week's Bible readings

**GO** - Applying the Bible to Real Life through service and sharing

- Denotes a discussion question

**READ** - a Biblical passage to be read by the Group Leader or group participants.

# Northgate

## **GROW Group Leader Covenant**

### **Spring 2010**

Thank you for serving as a GROW Group Leader/Coordinator at Northgate. As a GROW Group Leader/Coordinator you will be viewed by those in your group as a leader in the church. As a result, we ask that you enter into covenant with the other GROW Group Leaders/Coordinators by making the following commitments:

- 1) I will embody and reflect the values and principles of Northgate and will follow the leadership of the Staff Team.
  
- 2) I will faithfully attend Northgate on Sundays and:
  - Intentionally identify and greet those in my GROW Group.
  - Participate in the church through my financial giving.
  - Lead my group in serving together once a month.
  
- 3) I will make my GROW Group a priority by:
  - Faithfully attending my GROW Group.
  - Preparing beforehand for my group each week.
  - Inviting/welcoming others to join my group.
  
- 4) I understand that I am responsible for the care of my GROW Group.  
As a result, I will:
  - Pray for the individuals in my group.
  - Follow up with each person in my group.
  - Lead my group in providing care for one another.
  
- 5) I will strive to create an environment of GROW in my group by:
  - Involving as many people as possible in group discussion.
  - Creating a safe, comfortable and welcoming environment.
  - Beginning and ending on time.

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Name

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Date