

**Why Growth Groups?  
Hebrews 10: 23-25**

What does a Growth Group look like?

**Growth Groups done right will...**

- \_\_\_\_\_ each member
- Have \_\_\_\_\_ as a goal
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- Be a \_\_\_\_\_ place
- Be always looking \_\_\_\_\_

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**Message Application:**

Today we hear from members of FCCL small groups that we call Grow Groups. If you are a member of one of our groups, then I want to challenge you to get it right. Reflect on Hebrews 10: 23-25. Are you taking the commands of this passage seriously? Are you spurring your fellow members? Are you reaching out to others with encouragement? Do you have outreach in mind? Does your attitude create a place where members sense they can share and belong? Are you pressing forward doing everything you can to prepare for Christ's return? This is what a group should look like. Are you working toward these things?

If you are a member of FCCL and do not attend a Growth Group I must ask why? Only you can answer that question. Hopefully your answer will not be filled with lousy excuses or draped in self-lies. Your spiritual growth is important. Your church's growth will only be lasting healthy growth if each member is growing. You are wanted and needed. Please do not pray that Jesus reveals if you should be in a growth group, the Scripture has already answered that question! Pray and ask God which Growth Group you should join.

If you're an online attender, please prayerfully consider joining the new online group we are starting. It can be a great adventure! Don't let a lack of tech smarts hold you back! We are here to help you with that. I encourage you to call me at

(708) 363-8570 (my cell phone). I will help you get the book and lessons. We will help you get to the right place online. It makes me excited at the thought of meeting you and learning with you. Step out and live an adventure.

Grace & Peace,  
Wm. Lyons