

The Life, Family and Purpose Growth Track

Session Notes

Our “Why”

At Bethany Church, our objective is to accomplish our Mission statement. It is why we exist;

“Bringing all people into the Life, Family and Purpose of God”.

If the “why” is important enough, we will figure out the how, the when, and the where; our response changes from “I might” to “I must”.

Our "Responsibility"

“We believe and teach that the scriptures communicate an expectation of growth and maturity in believers” (ref. Colossians 1:28, Eph. 4:11-12).

“One of the greatest abuses the church can impose on a new believer is to not provide an environment where growth can take place”.

“Understand that when you are tired of saying it, people are just beginning to understand”.

Note: The temptation is often to abandon an effective process when the results are less than expected. When results are poor, make necessary adjustments and do not be afraid to hold team members accountable.

The LFP Growth Track

LIFE 01

- Jesus Came to Give You Life
- From Death to Life
- The Gift of Eternal Life

- The Command of Water Baptism
- The Call to be a Disciple
- Life as a Part of the Church

The goal of LIFE 01 is to see the new believer take the step of Water Baptism and connect to a group.

[Life 01 Digital Version](#)

LIFE 02

The Need for Freedom

- The Cross and the Resurrection
- Identity in Christ
- A Life of Surrender
- The Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- Conquering Temptation
- Do Not Do Life Alone

[Life 02 Digital Version](#)

FAMILY 01 (Next Steps Dinner)

- Why Do We Need the Local Church
- Our Mission
- What is my Role in the Local Church
- Who do I do this with?

[Family 01 Digital Version](#)

Purpose 01 - "Follow Me"

- Why Jesus?
- A Great opportunity/What is discipleship?
- Jesus' Promise of the Holy Spirit
- Following Jesus in Prayer
- Following Jesus in Forgiveness
- Following Jesus in Compassion and Serving

Purpose 02 - "Fishers of Men"

- What is the gospel?
- Praying for the lost (understanding)
- Missional Living
- Tips on Missional living
- Resources for Evangelism (podcasts etc.)

*Imagine believers who have accepted Christ as their Savior, been through the waters of Baptism, connected to the local church and are actively involved in serving and connected to other believers. Now imagine that these same believers have experienced life changing freedom and had a personal encounter with Jesus. They understand what it means to follow Him and are equipped to live every day on a mission! This is our goal. This is why Bethany Church exists. **"Bringing all People into the Life, Family and Purpose of God!"***