

STEPFOUR

Join the team





MAKE A DIFFERENCE

As we learned in Growth Track stepTWO, it's impossible to really be disciples of Jesus if we're not involved in making disciples. We do this as individuals by reflecting the love of God in the world, sharing our faith one on one with others, and inviting people in our circle of influence to take their next step toward Christ (listed in stepTWO). In this last step of Growth Track, we look at another key way we all participate in this important part of following Jesus, that is, we minister together as a team! This is what it means to be part of the body of Christ.

"For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body... we were all made to drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many."

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14 NASB

Jesus saves us not just because He loves us individually, but He saves us to become part of His body. And as part of this body, we are all saved for a purpose.

1 _____ make a difference

"[God] saved us and then called us to this holy work. We had nothing to do with it. It was all His idea, a gift prepared for us in Jesus long before we knew anything about it."

2 TIMOTHY 1:9 MSG



2 _____ that makes a difference

“Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person’s work has any value. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.”

1 CORINTHIANS 3:12-15 NLT

3 _____ who want to make a difference

“Two are better than one, for they can help each other succeed.”

ECCLESIASTES 4:9 NLT

As one body, we minister together every week. We fill various positions in serving at church, but together, we create a team providing an environment for God to lead others to give their lives to Him!

Our ministry at church matters because every visitor we bring has an opportunity to find God at church, attend Growth Track and begin growing as healthy followers of Christ. In this we work as a team to make disciples, and we see that our walk with Jesus makes a difference in this world!



BEGIN SERVING

Now that we've gone through the steps of Growth Track, we (1) experience the joy of salvation in Christ, (2) understand the need to follow Him in sharing salvation with others, (3) have discovered our gifts, and (4) see how we all work together as one body to make disciples.

Now it's time to begin serving by joining a ministry team! Here are the steps:

1. Participate in a conversation with one of our team members present at Step Four to make a personal connection to a team.
2. Select a ministry team that you would like to join.
3. Give your selection and contact information to a team member before you leave Step Four.

QUICK REVIEW

stepONE - Become a Member:

Accept Jesus as your Savior. Join the church through baptism, profession of faith or membership transfer.

stepTWO - Grow in Christ:

Commit to following Jesus as His disciple by joining a Small Group and following the Discipleship Diet - Seeking, Reflecting, Training (with), and Sharing Jesus.

stepTHREE - Discover Your Design:

See how God created and gifted you to be part of His body to serve others.

stepFOUR - Join the Team:

Sign up for a ministry that aligns with your personality and gifts. Begin making a difference in the world by being part of making disciples for Christ!



NEXT STEPS

You will be contacted by a ministry leader soon with your next steps to begin serving with your team.

Congratulations on your completion of the Growth Track! You now have the tools you need to live the adventure of knowing God, growing in Christ, discovering purpose, and making a difference. As you connect with community in Small Groups and impact the lives of others by serving in your area of gifting, you will see your relationship with God and your perspective on life grow and change in amazing ways. We are excited for all that God is about to do in and through you, and pray for His Spirit to guide you on every step of your journey through life as His disciple!



