

Growth Groups

Connect with people

Grow together

Serve & have fun

Spring 2012



Church
in the Valley

Where people grow.

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Growth Groups at Church in the Valley typically consist of 12-16 people who get together weekly in a convenient location to have fun, meet new people, and learn about connecting with God.

There are a wide variety of groups to choose from, so read more about your options and sign up on your connection card today!



Why Join a Growth Group?

Growth Groups are a great place to make friends, experience true personal growth, and discover and use your gifts to help others, all while having fun with people during the week.

Questions?

If you have questions about Growth Groups or would like help finding ways to get involved at Church in the Valley, contact Tina Lewis at tina@churchinthevalley.com or call (909) 860-1672

Which Group is Right for Me?



General Groups

Open to everyone. Meet a diverse group of people while growing in your faith and having fun together.



Men's / Women's Groups

A great way to connect and make friends in a gender-specific environment.

Group members are responsible for purchasing their own materials. You will receive an email with purchasing options after you sign up.

F.A.Q.

When will the groups begin and end?

The Growth Groups will go from the week of February 13 to May 5.

How long will the meetings last?

The group meetings will be 75 - 90 minutes.

How often do the groups meet?

They will meet weekly unless there is a reason to skip a week.

Is there childcare?

Each group will arrange childcare for those who need it. Parents should be prepared to pay a reasonable fee to cover the cost.

What does it mean if I sign up?

The launch meeting is an opportunity to "explore the group"— to meet the others in your group and find out what it's all about. At this launch meeting you will be able to join the group. Members agree, for one semester, to make attending the group a priority, to participate in one fun event and one mission project, and to explore CIV during the semester in a few simple ways that will be explained at the launch meeting. We've found that these agreements are essential to the success of a group.

How do I get the book needed for the group?

When you sign up for a group, you will be contacted and given information about the materials your group will use.

After these, when will the next round of Growth Groups begin?

The Growth Groups will run during the Fall and Spring semesters.

Will the same Growth Groups be offered each semester?

Some topics will be repeated, and we will always have foundational groups like *The Purpose Driven Life* and *Experiencing God*.

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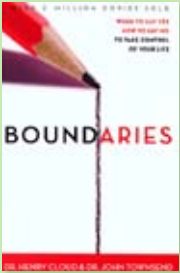
The Truth Project

By Dr. Del Tackett (Focus on the Family)

Men's Group, led by Mark Gresak
Mondays at 7:30 pm, in Pomona

*A recent study shows that only 9% of professing Christians have a biblical worldview. **The Truth Project** will help you see the world from God's perspective. Each DVD-based lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.*

Tuesday



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Boundaries

By Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend

Women's Group, led by Flor Flores
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, in Ontario

Ever have a hard time saying "no" to people? What are the right boundaries to have for a normal life? If you have trouble answering these questions, this book can help. Cloud & Townsend help you see when people are crossing your lines—and when you're crossing theirs!



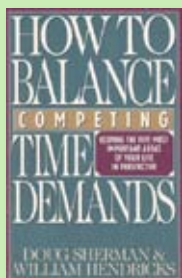
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Your Work Matters to God

By Doug Sherman & William D. Hendricks

Men's Group, led by Shane Washam
Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, in Ontario

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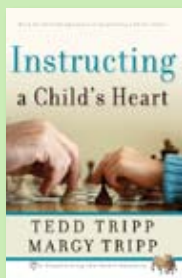
How to Balance Competing Time Demands

By Doug Sherman & William D. Hendricks

Men's Group, led by David Ritz
Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, in Monterey Park

Has life become one big deadline? Learn how to balance the five most important areas of your life so that they complement each other, rather than fight for your attention.

Wednesday



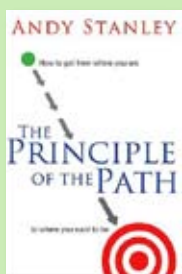
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Instructing A Child's Heart

By Tedd & Margy Tripp

General Group, led by Alex & Samantha Barrett
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, in Diamond Bar

The role of a parent is to guide children to understand themselves and the world in which they live. To do this effectively, we have to do more than just tell our children what to do—we must lead them through open communication, self-disclosure, and living out our values—instructing their hearts.



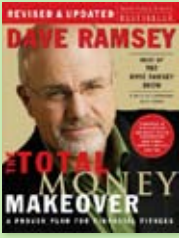
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Principle of the Path

By Andy Stanley

Women's Group, led by Jill Sandoval
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, in Diamond Bar

*Why, in spite of our good intentions, do we sometimes end up at the wrong destination in life? How do we get from where we are to where we truly want to be? **The Principle of the Path** will help you make solid decisions and see connections between your choices and the outcomes you experience.*



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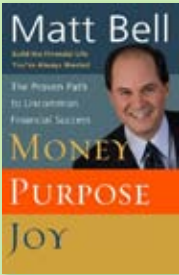
The Total Money Makeover

By Dave Ramsey

General Group, led by J.R. & Leslie Jacobs
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, in Los Angeles

*In **The Total Money Makeover**, Dave Ramsey offers a proven, comprehensive plan for getting in shape financially. Against a playful backdrop of fitness terminology, he gives solid, hard-hitting advice and the hope and the how-to needed to turn goals into reality.*

Thursday



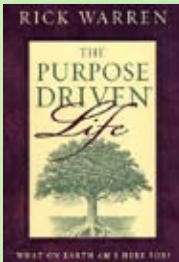
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Money, Purpose, Joy

By Matt Bell

General Group, led by Jeff & Lindsey Frieden
Thursdays at 7:00 pm, in Ontario

Finances on your mind? Looking for practical steps toward real progress? Join us as we examine the connection between money and God's true inheritance.



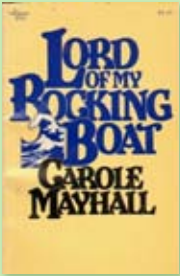
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The Purpose Driven Life

By Rick Warren

Women's Group, led by Janet Povero
Thursdays at 7:30 pm, in Chino Hills

It's not about you. The purpose of your life is far greater than your own personal fulfillment, your peace of mind, or even your happiness. It's far greater than your family, your career, or even your wildest dreams and ambitions. If you want to know why you were placed on this planet, you must begin with God. You were born by his purpose and for his purpose.



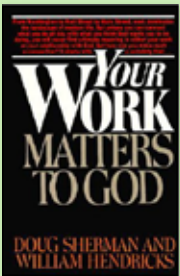
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Lord of My Rocking Boat

By Carole Mayhall

Women's Group, led by Cate Underwood
Thursdays at 7:30 pm, in Monterey Park

When life is overwhelming, it's easy to lose sight of God and only see circumstances raging out of control. Join us as we learn how to embrace God's guidance and comfort as He walks with us through the storm.



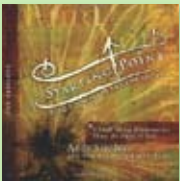
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Starting Point

By Andy Stanley

General Group, led by Ian & Mandy Dale
Thursdays at 8:00 pm, in Alhambra

If God is the author of life, what is His story? And how do I find my place in it? If you're newly investigating Christianity, this is a safe place to ask tough questions and explore faith in a community environment.



Sign up today on your Connection Card
or at <http://bit.ly/CIVGGspring2012>