

Guide for Growth Group Hosts

Grow in Wisdom (LOADING... Message Series)

THINK ABOUT IT

What impacted you the most from last week's message or Growth Group session? What have you implemented between sessions?

MAIN GROWTH GROUP SCRIPTURE

*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. **Luke 2:52 (NIV)***

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

- What does it mean to grow in wisdom? What are some ways that you can grow in wisdom this week?
- Why is it sometimes difficult to simply obey God's Word (the Bible) when we already know that it's the right thing to do?
- The idea of preparing at "game speed" was discussed in the message. What does that mean to you? How can you prepare at game speed in your own life?
- (Read the Verse Below) What does it mean to wait on the Lord? Are you currently serving in a ministry at your local church? Share with the group the types of things you are interested in, and get suggestions about possible areas where you could serve.

But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV)

- It's important to *serve* others while waiting for your next big thing. How does serving others assist in that process?
- During the message, it was mentioned that "Your Step# 2 is only revealed after you do Step #1." What is your Step #1? When will you begin doing your Step #1?
- When you are seeking a new job, it's important to keep seeking and keep knocking (don't give up). Have you ever had an experience where your consistency and persistence paved the way for a new job or opened other doors for you?

- (Read the Verse Below) In the message we discussed various things you could do while waiting to get married? Which of those points resonated with you the most?

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NIV)

LIFE APPLICATION

Select at least 2 people from the group. In this example, one of the individuals is struggling in having patience while waiting for their next big thing. Have the other person give suggestions of what the first person should do while they're waiting as referenced in the message. Repeat the process a few times with different people.

DIVE DEEPER

Go deeper during the week!

- A great way to dive deeper and learn more about Jesus is by reading **God's Word** daily. Commit to reading for at least 5 minutes per day to start. Here is a bible reading guide to help you take your next steps in that area: <https://experienceheritage.org/next-steps/read-the-bible>
- Read the **daily devotionals** each day found at www.experienceheritage.org/blog. You can sign up to have them delivered daily to your email inbox by clicking here: <http://experienceheritage.org/Devotionals>.
- During your daily quiet time with God, read this **memory verse** and think about its meaning:

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- **Watch the messages** online at www.experienceheritage.org/messages.

PRAYER GUIDANCE

Pray for the people in your group to have the patience and faith to wait for whatever they are expecting from God.