

# GROWING IN CHRIST

**I am finding that my relationship with Christ is personal, but not private.**

## **YOU MAY BE** *Growing in Christ* **IF YOU**

- Are familiar with Christian lingo that used to be foreign.
- Have a passion for certain areas of the church because they have been meaningful (e.g., VBS, Sunday School).
- Have yet to become disciplined in tithing.
- Are ready to make your faith publicly known to others.
- Still have questions about the major things Christians believe (e.g., the Trinity).

## *Resources* **FOR YOU**

- Giving to God by Mark Allan Powell
- How to Read the Bible Book by Book by Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart
- I Believe by Alister McGrath
- Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- Life Together in Christ by Ruth Haley Barton

## **TAKING YOUR** *Next Steps*

The journey of faith is about taking next steps toward Christ. These are the most important ones you can take. The **bold** ones refer to ministries/events that Brenneman offers.

- Get into a consistent **small group**. We offer men's, women's, and mixed small groups. Contact Pastor Josh to see about joining a group.
- Begin reading the Bible one book at a time to grow in your knowledge of the story of God.
- Get **baptized**. You can let a pastor know you're interested and we'll schedule a time for your baptism. We also make Easter Sunday a regular time for baptism.
- Join the church formally in **membership**. Contact a pastor to schedule a time to take a membership class.
- Begin tithing by giving 10% of your income to God as an act of worship and trust.



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