



Ideas for growth in our Small Groups to support:

Multiplication of disciples - Counter-intuitive obedience – Strengthening the nets

Feel free to come up with your own ideas! You may also want to take into consideration the phase of formation your group is in (e.g. new, transitioning, established) and the stage of life and faith of your group members.

to do together...

Notice and name one another's gifts and strengths to value & encourage one another in how each part of the Body is needed. (1 Cor 12).

Have a regular 'All Play' session where everyone brings something e.g. food, song, story, bible verses, thought, question, prayer.

Write each member's name on a folded piece of paper. Each draw out one name - commit to praying for this person & asking God for ways to bless them over this term.

Look at the 'one anothers' in the bible together. Consider how you might already demonstrate these & what Jesus may be inviting you to grow in as a group.

Plan ways to reach out to your community with the good news. Remember you have an £80 termly budget to bless the community

Join the Ministry on the Streets team in the city centre one Saturday or serve together in Trent Compassion or Alpha

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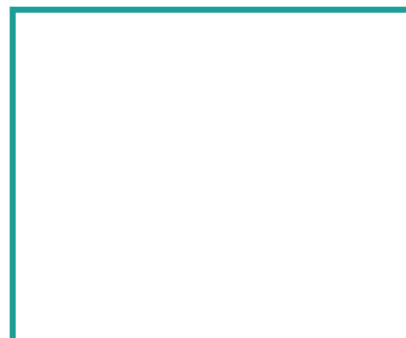
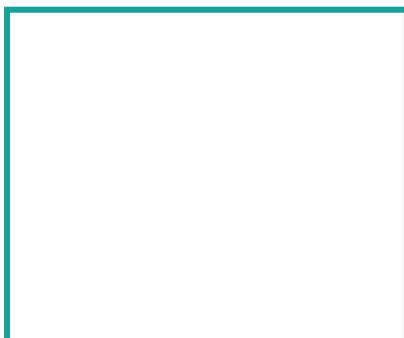
Talk about healthy growth & generate ideas together of how you can all take part in making room for more. Make a plan of action. Pray!

Consider a spiritual habit/practice you can commit to together. Report back regularly; celebrate signs of growth & pray through any challenges.

Look at the SG Grow Tool together. Identify areas for growth. Plan how you might grow in these areas & what part you will all play.

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Look at spiritual gifts passages in the bible to identify, encourage & draw out each other's gifts. Consider how you might bring your gifts to the group & any areas to grow.





Ideas for growth in our leadership to support:

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Feel free to come up with your own ideas! All resources mentioned & further information can be found here: trentv.org/sghub or type **trentv.org/** followed by the relevant short url i.e. trentv.org/inspire. Don't hesitate to contact the Small Groups team for further help and support: small.groups@trentvineyard.org

to do yourself...

Share the vision of growth & multiplication regularly in your group. It can feel uncomfortable but often health leads to growth.

Identify potential leaders & invest in them more intentionally. Put them forward for leadership training & development such as [/inspire](https://trentv.org/inspire)

Consider your own spiritual formation - what habits or practices would help you grow in this season?
[/spiritualpractices](https://trentv.org/spiritualpractices)

Look at the Healthy Leaders Grow Tool & identify areas for growth. Consider who you could journey with for support & accountability.
[/leadersgrow](https://trentv.org/leadersgrow)

Invite some committed members of your group to be your 'core' to help you pray, care and plan for your group.

Can you consider surrendering some control to release others to participate more and 'have a go'. Ask God for wisdom & courage to take a risk.

Pray into any areas you feel need strengthening in your own life and leadership, your group as a whole & each member. Ask God for guidance & provision.

Prayerfully read the Miraculous Catch (Luke 5:1-11). Reflect on what draws your attention. Consider Jesus' invitation to you. How will you respond?

Reflect on your leadership journey. What has been fruitful? How have you grown? What needs 'tending' or 'pruning'? What changes are needed?

Consider what counter-intuitive obedience looks like for you personally & in leading your group.
e.g. being open to newcomers even if your group feels 'full'.

