

what

is a Grow and Serve group?

The vision of New City is to be an inclusive gospel-centered community of lovers of Jesus Christ who connect people to God, grow together, serve the city, and extend God's kingdom.

Our hope is that through our Grow & Serve Groups we will fulfill 2 parts of this vision: (1) Grow Together, and (2) Serve the City.

God calls his followers not only to grow together (which tends to be internally focused), but also to serve the city (which tends to be outward focused) by not only sharing the good news but also being the good news.

We see Growing Together and Serving Together as a perfect fit. At New City Church we believe that the more we grow spiritually the more we want to serve others. The more we serve the more we want to grow. We also believe that growth and service both happen better when we do them together, thus we developed these Grow & Serve Groups.

what

do Grow and Serve groups do in a meeting?

- (1) **Learning together:** Some of the groups will be doing Bible study based on the sermon from the week earlier. Some of the groups will be studying special topics.
- (2) **Sharing and praying together:** The groups will spend time getting to know each other and praying together. Prayers will focus not only on each other but also your mission together.
- (3) **Planning to Serve or Serving together:** Our goal is for each group to serve together at least once a month
- (4) **Having FUN together!**

how

do I sign Up?

It's Easy. You can either:

- (1) **Sign up on the Communication Card** on Sunday.
- (2) **Sign up at the Grow & Serve Table** in the lobby on September 3 & 11.
- (3) **Go to the church's website** at newcitychurchla.com and click on "Find a Grow and Serve Group" and sign up.



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Term: September 11 - December 15
(approximately 13 weeks)

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FOOD & CLOTHING PANTRY

Day & Time: Sundays, 8:30 - 9:30am

Location: Green Room @ 453 S. Spring St. (2nd Floor)

Grow Portion: Sermon-related Bible discussion.

Serve Portion: Food bag preparation and distribution. Sorting donated clothes and distributing at Love LA once a month.

Leaders: Leonor Hernandez and Joe Luera

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Day & Time: Sundays, 1pm

Location: 1111 S Grand Av #204, Los Angeles CA 90015
(will meet on the patio until weather gets cold)

Grow Portion: Sermon-related Bible discussion.;
learning about human trafficking

Serve Portion: Develop a "Traffick Free Community" in downtown Los Angeles!

Leaders: Kevin Potter, Tom & Chihye Yoo

MIXED GROUP - CHILD FRIENDLY

Day & Time: Sundays, 1pm

Location: Downtown

Grow Portion: Sermon-related Bible discussion supplemented by learning about Children at Risk.

Serve Portion: Children at Risk

Leader: David Forster

FINANCIAL PEACE

Day & Time: Mondays, 7-9pm

Location: Green Room @ 453 S Spring St (2nd floor)

Grow Portion: Dave Ramsey (video) will show you how to take full control of your personal finances, instead of letting your finances control you!

Serve Portion: Downtown Women's Center

Cost: \$93.00 / single person, married couple or engaged couple.

There will be five scholarships at \$50 for those in need -- first come, first serve.

Leaders: Chris and Nancy Blackman

MEN'S GROUP

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 7-9pm

Location: Green Room @ 453 S Spring St (2nd floor)

Grow Portion: Learning and applying God's Word

Serve Portion: Ministering at The Jonah Project

Leaders: James Adegoke and John Adegoke

ARTS, COMMUNITY & SERVICE GROUP

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 7-9pm

Location: Church Office, Lunch Table

Grow Portion: Sermon-related Bible discussion.

Serve Portion: Developing & carrying out art service projects in the city.

Leaders: Nate and Nori Lowe Henk

ENGLISH CONVERSATIONAL CLASSES

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 7-9pm

Location: Church Office, Prayer Room

Grow Portion: Various group members will lead Bible based discussions.

Serve Portion: As a group we will plan and facilitate an English conversation class for immigrants who wish to improve their English skills.

Leaders: Jon Ziegler and Brett Heerwald

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE - SINGLES, COUPLES, FAMILIES WITH OR WITHOUT CHILDREN

Day & Time: Thursdays, 7-8:30pm

Location: Larrow & Brisa Kaufman's House,
1917 S Corning Street, Los Angeles, CA 90034

Grow Portion: Sermon-related Bible discussion. Learn and experience what it is to be loved by God, and become so overflowed with the Holy Spirit that it spills out into the lives of others through us.

Serve Portion: Meals on Wheels, visitation

Leaders: Larrow and Brisa Kaufman

RECOVERY IN THE SPIRIT

Day & Time: Fridays, 5:30-6:30pm

Location: Church Office, Prayer Room

Grow Portion: Studying Biblical principles underlying the 12-step recovery.

Serve Portion: Serving at skid row recovery meetings once per month.

Leader: Manny Chavarria and Ron Smith

Special Notes: Group is intended for alcoholics and addicts seeking recovery in the Spirit.

HEALING ROOM*

Day & Time: Fridays, 6-9pm

Location: Green Room @ 453 S. Spring St. (2nd Floor)

Grow Portion: Learning to heal the sick through prayer

Serve Portion: Healing the sick

Leader: Jonathan and Sharon McCracken

*requires an approval process, talk to Jonathan or Sharon to confirm.

MIXED GROUP - PASADENA/GLENDALE

Day & Time: Fridays, 7:30-9:30pm

Location: Pasadena / Glendale

Grow Portion: TBA

Serve Portion: TBA

Leaders: David and Amy Park

COUPLES, FAMILIES, SINGLE PARENTS - CHILD FRIENDLY

Day & Time: Fridays, 7-9pm

Location: Church office

Grow Portion: Sermon-related Bible discussion.

Serve Portion: TBA

Leader: Kevin and Grace Haah

DOWNTOWN PRAYER WALK GROUP

Day & Time: Saturdays, 9-11am

Location: Church office

Grow Portion: Learning about Biblical prayer

Serve Portion: Encircling Downtown LA with prayer and eventually prayer evangelism

Leaders: Yoon and Becky Lee