



WEEK 3

**HOW GOD USES OTHER PEOPLE IN
THE LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN – PART 2**

God uses other people to fully experience his _____.
(John 3:16, Jeremiah 31:3, John 13:34, Romans 13:8, 1 John 4:11-12,
John 17:23b)

God uses others to _____ and _____ your spiritual life.
(2 Corinthians 4:7-9)

PASSAGE FOR STUDY:

1 John 3:11-24

- What are ways that people build trust with one another?
- What are some practical steps toward becoming more open with each other about our lives?
- What does it mean to truly love each other?



COMMUNITY LIFE

We're really excited that you picked up our "How People Grow" series. This DVD has three weeks of great video content for anyone looking to start or build on a new small group experience. Personal growth is difficult on your own, and spiritual growth is virtually impossible without others. Rich Nathan, senior pastor of Vineyard Columbus, highlights the major reasons we need other people and how God will use others in our lives.

For H.O.S.T.s and new leaders, be sure to watch Leader Prep 1 & 2 to get a firm grasp on Biblical foundations for small group, weekend services, the Vineyard leadership model, and what the next steps are for you. We've provided outlines for each small group talk. Feel free to make copies and distribute them to each person in your group.

We know that life is hectic and our schedules can be full. We also know that experiencing life-change usually requires a life-change! May you find healthy community, friendship, grace, and growth in your group. Grab some friends to explore and understand "How People Grow."



WEEK 1
**WHY WE NEED GOOD
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS**

Good relationships are _____. (Ecclesiastes 4:7-12)

Good relationships are essential to _____.
(Genesis 1:26-28a)

Good relationships are part of the _____ of _____.

Good relationships benefit your _____.

Good relationships require _____.

PASSAGE FOR STUDY:

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

- What part of Paul's description of love do I really resonate with?
- Where have I experienced love from others like this?
- What area in Paul's description of love do I really struggle to live out in my life?
- What things have happened in my life that might be a barrier to engaging in this kind of love with other people?"



WEEK 2
**HOW GOD USES OTHER PEOPLE IN
THE LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN – PART 1**

God uses others to _____ what we _____. (Galatians 6:1)

God will use others to _____ you when you're _____
_____ in sin.
(John 11:44b)

God uses others to help set us _____ from _____.
(Luke 17:3)

PASSAGE FOR STUDY:

Galatians 5:13-6:10

- What ought the spiritual life of a Christian look like?
- Have there been times in your life when you found yourself caught in sin?
- What might feel like if you were restored and set free?
- Have you ever considered yourself as one who can restore and help set others free?