

# THE STORYLINE / ROOTED GROWTH PLAN

GROUNDED IN CHRIST FOR THE GOOD OF THE WORLD

**STEP 1 Set aside an hour to listen to God. Read Psalm 1 several times. Meditate on it and pray through it asking God to show you where He wants you to grow to be more like Jesus. Write down what you sense God is showing you:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 2 Psalm 1 reminds that we grow strong through God's Word (the Bible). What is your plan to go deeper in God's Word and prayer this year?**

- I plan on following The Storyline/Rooted Reading plan, reading through the Old Testament this year.
- I plan on following The Storyline/Rooted Reading plan, and discussing the messages in a sermon based Life Group.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**When you read the Bible, it's helpful to ask the following questions and use them to guide your prayers:**

- What does this passage teach me about God? This question fuels our praise and thanksgiving for who God is and for all He's done and doing.
- What does this passage teach me about myself/humanity? This question moves us to confession.
- How can I apply this passage to my life today? This question sets up our requests.

**STEP 3 Think through the people God has placed in your life who are far from God. List 2-3 people that you can pray for, serve and move toward:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 4 We grow as we serve others and give what God has entrusted to us back to the Lord and others. Here are some ideas, pick no more than 2:**

- Help launch the Northside Madison Campus
- Start serving in a ministry at my campus
- Sponsor a child in Monrovia, Liberia
- Go on a Service Trip
- Start or increase my giving

**STEP 5 What next steps will you take to implement steps 2-4 above?**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_