



**Growth Groups
Travel Guide
Week of April 13-19, 2008**

Welcome to Growth Groups! This week's message is a single message to fill in between two series. Our goal this week is to celebrate what God is doing in our lives, and to encourage us to look forward to greater things to come.

- **What are some encouraging things that have happened to you already in 2008?**

- **Of the things you've listed, what is the single most positive experience for you so far this year?**

- **What role has Journey Church and your Growth Group played in helping you be encouraged?**

- **READ: *Hebrews 10:24-25*. What does this passage teach us are the two primary reasons why Christ-followers should gather together?**

- **What sources of discouragement are you facing right now?**

- **In what ways can your Growth Group pray for you and encourage you in the coming week?**



**Growth Groups
Leaders' Travel Guide
Week of April 13-19, 2008**

Hey Growth Group Leaders!

As you can see from the Travel Guide, this week's Growth Group discussion is much simpler than most. You may think I'm putting together something quick since I also had to prepare the message this week. However, the main reason why it is simple is because our message this week is simple:

We simply want to take the opportunity to celebrate together in what God is doing in our lives, to be encouraged by the lives being changed through Journey Church, and to build each other up in our struggles through prayer. I don't think I really need to add any comments to most of the questions, so there's not a lot of fluff here.

I strongly encourage you to have a lot of fun with the first half of the questions. Laugh, smile, sing, and do whatever you feel led to do to really celebrate victories.

For the last two questions, take some real time to pray for each other. By now, you probably know how comfortable your group members are praying out loud. Prepare yourself accordingly. Be sure to take a couple minutes to pray for each struggle as it is voiced. If you can get your group members to pray for each other, I strongly encourage you to do so.

As your discussion and prayer time progress, be sure to find ways to glorify God for everything that is happening. There is probably no better encouragement for us than to know that God is genuinely at work both in our victories and in our struggles.

God bless, and have a wonderful week!
Andrew

Welcome to Growth Groups! This week's message is a single message to fill in between two series. Our goal this week is to celebrate what God is doing in our lives, and to encourage us to look forward to greater things to come.

- **What are some encouraging things that have happened to you already in 2008?**

- **Of the things you've listed, what is the single most positive experience for you so far this year?**

- **What role has Journey Church and your Growth Group played in helping you be encouraged?**

- **READ: *Hebrews 10:24-25*. What does this passage teach us are the two primary reasons why Christ-followers should gather together?**
1. To "stir one another up to love and good works," and 2. To "encourage one another."

- **What sources of discouragement are you facing right now?**

- **In what ways can your Growth Group pray for you and encourage you in the coming week?**