



Week #6
"Growth Agents"
by
Connecting with God

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Intro

This week we want to get more specific with how we are applying God's Word so that we can be more effective growth agents. To begin, I'm asking you to pick 3 people to intentionally show love toward (below). Then on each day you will have a specific theme to focus on with the people you mention.

Pick 3 people to intentionally show love toward (to be their Growth Agent).

- 1 person that you are close to

- 1 person that you are struggling with

- 1 person that's new to you

Day #1

Growth Agents show love by appreciating others.

I Thessalonians 5:18 *"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

Ephesians 1:16 *"I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers"*

- Write out 3 things that you are thankful for with each person.

-Person 1:

- _____
- _____
- _____

-Person 2:

- _____
- _____
- _____

-Person 3:

- _____
- _____
- _____

- In your prayer time, praise God for these specific things. (Tip: If you are struggling with a person, this is a great tool to get unstuck and fight bitterness)
- Intentionally love each person by letting them know 1 thing you appreciate about them.

Day #2

Growth Agents show love by caring for them.

Galatians 6:2 "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Philippians 2:4 "Let each of you look not only to his own interests but also to the interests of others."

John 13:34-35 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

- Write out 3 needs that each person has.
(If you're not sure, ask them)

-Person 1:

- _____
- _____
- _____

-Person 2:

- _____
- _____
- _____

-Person 3:

- _____
- _____
- _____

- In your prayer time, pray for their needs.
- Is there anything you can do to care for them?
If so, when will you do it?

Day #3

Growth Agents show love through intentionally healthy words.

Ephesians 4:29 "Let no corrupting talk com out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."

Proverbs 25:11 "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver."

- Describe the way you communicate with each person.

-Person 1:

• _____

-Person 2:

• _____

-Person 3:

• _____

- Do your words bring health and life or are you making excuses for being toxic, hurtful, complaining, critical, argumentative, or unhealthy?
- In your prayer time, confess where you are not being a growth agent to God. Then, connect with that person and identify what God is wanting you to change.