



vital ingredients
recipe for spiritual growth

WEEK 1: *WHAT CAN I DO?*

WEEK 2: *WHAT CAN WE DO?*

We have no right to ask God for more people until we see progress in those He has already given us to equip.

~ *John MacArthur, Jr.*

Because every hunger, when followed to its source, turns out to be a hunger for God, it is vital that we live in a community safe enough for us to express and explore all our desires.

~ *Dr. Larry Crabb, Clinical Psychologist*

I am radically pro-community. I believe that under the terms of God's New Covenant with humankind, the Holy Spirit has graciously placed resources in every Christian that, when released from one person and received into another, can promote substantial healing and change.

~ *Dr. Larry Crabb, Clinical Psychologist*

The most conspicuous weakness of evangelical Protestant theology has been its lack of understanding and witness to authentic community as the fulfillment of the believer's personal relation to God.

~ *C. N. Kraus*

We will never transform the world as individuals.

~ *Julie A. Gorman*

Jesus Christ, by putting us in his body, determined that we would need each other as much as we need him.

~ *Richard Halverson*

The Christian life is meant to be lived in intimate relationships with small groups of other believers.

~ *Gregory A. Boyd*

The Church is not a religious community of worshippers of Christ but is *Christ Himself* who has taken form among men.

~ *Deitrich Bonhoeffer*

The church is not an end in itself. 'Church growth' is not an end in itself. The church is only true to its calling when it is a sign, an instrument, and a foretaste of the kingdom.

~ *Leslie Newbigin*

So in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

~ *Romans 12:5 (TNIV)*