

GROW CLOSER TO EACH OTHER:

- Pray daily for your GROW partner.
- Prepare by spending time with God in His Word and prayer.
- Pick an agreed upon time mid-week to contact your GROW partner and discuss the following:
 - What the Holy Spirit has revealed to you during your interaction with God's Word so far this week.
 - What questions you have from your study that they might be able to help answer.
 - How you can be praying for each other.
- Spend time getting to know each other better. Ask about their family, hobbies/interests, work, etc.

MY GROW PARTNER(S) IS/ARE: _____

GROW THE GOSPEL INFLUENCE:

- By Day 5 of each week, pray and ask God to show you someone who is not a follower of Christ with whom you could share what you are learning this week and how it fits into the "Big Story" of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Invite them to GROW with you by joining you in the GROW plan.
- Contact the church and ask how you and your GROW partner could help serve through one of the ministries of the church this month.

BASED ON WHAT I JUST READ FROM THE BIBLE:

- Is there a **Sin** I need to confess?
- Is there a **Promise** I need to claim?
- Is there a **Attitude** I need to change?
- Is there a **Command** I need to obey?
- Is there an **Example** I need to follow?



The logo features the letters 'BMBC' in a blue, blocky font. Above the letters is a stylized graphic of a leaf or a cross made of four colored squares (green, orange, yellow, blue) with a white center. A yellow pencil is shown writing the letter 'G' on a large green circle. Below the circle, the word 'Grow' is written in a large, bold, green font.

Discipleship in Community

"Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ"

The Goal:

- **Grow closer to God** – by spending time daily in His Word and in prayer.
- **Grow closer to each other** – by reaching out to your grow partner and sharing about what God is teaching you through His Word, praying for each other, and encouraging each other to stick with it.
- **Grow the gospel influence in our community** – by finding ways to live out God's Word and the heart of the Gospel in our community. This includes sharing with non-believers what God is doing in your life, inviting them to grow with you, and partnering with the church in its Gospel thrusts in the community.

Quarter 1 Reading Plan:

<input type="checkbox"/> Week of December 27	Luke 2:41-52
<input type="checkbox"/> Week of January 3	Luke 3:1-22
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<input type="checkbox"/> Week of January 17	Luke 4:16-30
<input type="checkbox"/> Week of January 24	Luke 4:31-44
<input type="checkbox"/> Week of January 31	Luke 5:1-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Week of February 7	Luke 5:12-26
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<input type="checkbox"/> Week of February 28	Luke 6:1-11
<input type="checkbox"/> Week of March 7	Luke 6:12-19
<input type="checkbox"/> Week of March 14	Luke 6:20-26
<input type="checkbox"/> Week of March 21	Luke 6:27-38
<input type="checkbox"/> Week of March 28	Luke 6:39-49

Day 1:

- Pray: Ask God to prepare your heart and mind to read and understand His Word.
- Read: The scripture passage 3 times (once in a different version).
- Do: Write down any big themes/ideas or repeated words.
- Pray: Ask God to show you how to live out the Gospel by practicing the heart of what you just read in His word.

Day 2:

- Pray: Ask God to prepare your heart and mind to read and understand His Word.
- Read: The scripture passage.
- Do: Write down what this passage teaches you about God, Jesus, and/or the Holy Spirit.
- Pray: Pray back to God what He has shown you in this passage about Himself. Thank Him for who He is and what He has done.

Day 3:

- Pray: Ask God to prepare your heart and mind to read and understand His Word.
- Read: The scripture passage.
- Do: Write down what this passage teaches you about the original recipients or people in the passage.
- Pray: Ask God to show you how your attitude should or should not reflect the attitudes of the people in the story or recipients of this letter. Ask Him for wisdom and strength to conform your life to His holy standards.

Day 4:

- Pray: Ask God to prepare your heart and mind to read and understand His Word.
- Read: The scripture passage.
- Do: Write down how this passage applies to your life today. Write one action step you can take today to practice obedience to God's Word based on what you have been learning this week.
- Pray: Ask and answer at least one of the SPACE questions on the back page and pray that back to God.

Day 5:

- Pray: Ask God to prepare your heart and mind to read and understand His Word.
- Read: The scripture passage.
- Do: Put this story into your own words. How could you share this story and how it fits into "The Big Story" of the Gospel with someone you know this week?
- Pray: Ask God to show you one person you could share this story with this week. Then share it!