**Upcoming at Wave**

**LIFE GROUP SIGN UPS | START AUG. 26TH**

At Wave, our Life Groups are key to building significant Christian relationships and growing closer to God. The majority of our groups are sermon-based, discussing the previous weekend's message. We also have targeted groups for men and women. **How Do Life Groups Work?** Life Groups require a ten-week commitment and are comprised of 10-16 people. They meet weekly to share, study God's Word and build relationships. The groups are offered three times a year - fall, winter, and spring, taking a break for the summer months. Interested in joining a life group? Be on the lookout for our sign-up table starting Aug. 26th! **Life Groups Kick off the week of Sept. 9th!**

**STARTING POINT | Sept. 2nd**

Starting Point is our “You Are Here” sign at Wave, and the next one will be Sept. 2nd , right after church! Starting point is an informal “Introduction to Wave” lunch where you will meet other newcomers to Wave, our Wave Pastors, and hear about the story and heart of our church. More importantly, Starting Point is designed to make it easy for you to connect and navigate the next steps to Connect, Grow and Serve at Wave. Lunch is provided for the whole family!

**WAVE 7 YEAR ANNIVERSARY | Sept. 16th**

Join us for a special Sunday on Sept. 16th as we celebrate Wave’s 7-year birthday! We look forward to praising God for the great work He has done in us and through us over the years. After church, we will have Street Tacos for lunch and bounce houses for the kiddos!

**WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill out your communication card and write **Newsletter** to get a weekly email update from Wave!

**FOLLOW ME – PART 2, JOHN 15**

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**Mark 1:17 (ESV)** *17And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”*

**John 10:10 (ESV)** *10The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*

**2 WAYS JESUS TRANSFORMS US**

1. TRANSFORMATION FROM DEATH TO LIFE

**Colossians 2:13 (ESV)**

1. TRANSFORMATION OF THE FRUIT PRODUCED IN OUR LIVES

**Genesis 1:28-31(ESV) , Galatians 6:16-24(ESV)**

**2 REASONS WE DO NOT GROW SPIRITUALLY**

* WE EXPECT GROWTH IN THE WRONG SEASON
* WE HAVE NOT PLACED OURSELVES IN THE RIGHT CONDITIONS TO GROW

**John 15:1-11 (ESV) *“****I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love.*11These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

**SEASONS OF GROWTH**

* CULTIVATION | A SEASON OF EXPOSING
	+ RESPONSE: CONFESSION & REPENTANCE
* GROWTH | A SEASON OF INTENTIONALITY
	+ RESPONSE: NURTURE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES
* FRUITFULNESS | A SEASON OF PRODUCTIVITY
	+ RESPONSE: PRAISE GOD & WORK HARD
* PRUNING – A SEASON OF LOSS
	+ RESPONSE: ABIDE IN JESUS

**CONDITIONS FOR GROWTH**

JOHN 15:1-3 | WE GROW WHEN WE SURRENDER TO JESUS’

 PROCESS OF GROWTH

JOHN 15:4-7 | WE GROW WHEN JESUS & HIS WORD FIND A

 HOME IN US

JOHN 15:8-11 | WE GROW WHEN WE OBEY OUT OF LOVE