**IMPORTANCE OF CORE**

1. **Support**

The Core exists to support the Growth Group Leader.

· Faithfully attending Growth Group each week

· Preparing beforehand for group each week

· Assisting in leading a service project once a semester (if possible)

· Assisting in coordinating a social event once a semester (if possible)

· Facilitating Growth Group one or two times each semester

· Praying daily for the Growth Group

· Recording prayer requests each week

· Developing a schedule for members to bring snacks (if applicable)

· Ensuring attendance records are updated weekly

· Training Core Members by delegating administrative duties as appropriate

2. **Investment**

The Core receives investment from the Growth Group Leader. By investing into your core, you are helping them grow.

· Training Core

· Mentoring Core

· Providing opportunities for Core to lead group

**3. Multiplication**

One of the characteristics, and requirements of a leader is someone who produces another leader. Developing a Core is an excellent way to identify, recruit, train, and deploy a future Growth Group leader.

The Core represents potential future Growth Groups. If only one Growth Group produces just one leader, Growth Groups can only expand by one Group the next semester. But if each group produces one or more leaders each semester, Growth Groups can expand   
exponentially.