**CORE MEETING**

We highly recommend that each group have one to two Core. We view the Core as the future leaders of the Growth Group System. Here are a few considerations when choosing a Core…

* Have I been in a group with them in the past or know enough about them for me to be comfortable with them as my Core?
* Do they show potential for future leadership?
* Have I seen them be faithful, teachable, show interest and concern for others, and desire to grow and please God?

With your Core it’s essential to:

* Meet together preferably at least one week before the group starts.
* Review the roles and qualifications to make sure they understand the expectations and that they are qualified. Discuss what their responsibilities are for the quarter and make sure they are able to   
  fulfill them.

Core Roles:

* Apprentice of GG Leader
* Faithfully attend and prepare for GG
* Assist GG Leader in coordinating events and Servant Outreach Project
* Facilitate GG at least once per quarter
* Pray daily for your GG
* Act as GG administrator by recording prayer requests weekly and coordinating snacks (if applicable)

Core Qualifications:

* Member of Seabreeze Church
* Previous GG Member
* Giver
* Sign a Core Member Commitment
* Spend some time getting to know one another if you’re not already acquainted.
* Talk about your strengths and weaknesses and how you can work together as a team.
* Discuss how you will evaluate the group and provide constructive feedback to one another. It’s best to plan to gather for a few minutes after each group meeting. Also, agree to be honest with each other and welcome candid feedback.
* If you have information about your group members (e.g., how they got connected to Growth Group or their spiritual backgrounds) review this information. Keep this in mind as you prepare so that you can be sensitive to their needs and questions.
* Pray for the group experience, the first meeting, and each group member by name.