

## **Growing Together Bible Study's Statement of Faith:**

1. We believe the Bible, both Old Testament and New Testament, to be the inspired Word of God, which is infallible and without error in the original writings and is the authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His substitutional and atoning death for mankind, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father and His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that God created humankind in His own image to have fellowship with Him, but all have sinned and therefore separated themselves from a personal relationship with God; as a result, we need God's saving grace to end our alienation from Him. Salvation does not come through any kind of human effort, but only through God's saving grace which must be received personally by repentance and faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
5. We believe the Holy Spirit is God. He draws sinners to Christ through God's word, indwells, equips and empowers believers for personal growth and service to the glory of God.
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and recognize the value and equality of all members of the body of Christ. We actively support the unity of all believers eclipsing all denominational, economic or ethnic diversities.
7. We believe in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ by word and deed as the Holy Spirit directs, with our families, our communities and the world.

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The **Mission** of *Growing Together Bible Study* is to bring together women, in a safe and welcoming environment, encouraging them to develop their relationship with God through His Word, the Bible.

Our Vision is that in *Growing Together Bible Study* women will come to:

- **Know** Jesus
- **Grow** in their relationship with Jesus
- **Show** the love of Jesus
- **Go** out and share Jesus with others