

GRIP: A Season of Discipleship

Spring 2017 APPLICATION

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Some men might say, "An application feels formal and programatic. Isn't GRIP about discipleship relationships?" Our answer is this: GRIP is VERY relational and it is also a serious commitment. This application jump starts three things: 1) your ownership towards your personal growth; 2) accountability to your family and church leadership; and 3) your authentic investment in and commitment to the spiritual success of another brother.

Here's what I am agreeing to: I will

- pursue God with unhurried times alone with Him, including journaling, at least 5 days/week
- meet Face to Face with my GRIP partner at least once each month outside of the large gatherings
- attend and participate in the monthly gatherings, doing my part to build up the men in my small group
- deliberately pursue the action points God puts on my heart

GRIP PARTNER(S). Because discipleship is a team sport, GRIP is not a solo adventure. It is a season of walking alongside another man for the purpose of encouragement, challenge, accountability, and prayer. My GRIP partner(s) for this season is:

Name of GRIP Partner

Name of GRIP Partner (2) {If a triad}

Contact Information If your info is current in our database, please confirm your **email** and **cell phone**

Cell Ph _____

Email (please print legibly) _____

Church Name _____

Spouse Name _____ Year married _____

Children/grand children with ages _____

Have you been involved in GRIP before? **Y N** Why do you want to participate in GRIP discipleship?

Adding GRIP on top of an already full schedule NEVER works. What specifically will you say "**NO**" to in order to say "**YES**" to being a part of GRIP?

DATES Recognizing our “family first” policy, circle any known conflicts with the Monday night published meeting dates. (If you know in advance you will miss 2 of the 5 meetings between 2/6 and 5/22 please considering doing GRIP “Off-line”).

Monday Gatherings →(6:30 – 9:00PM): **FEB 6, MAR 6, APR 3, MAY 1, MAY 22**

Woodland Hills Community Church, 2626 Ashland Road, Columbia, SC 29210. (near I-20 and I-26)

SPOUSE Has your husband fully explained both the time commitment and direct benefits of GRIP? **Y N**

In what way(s) do you want to see your husband grow to be the godly **husband** God has called him to be?

In what way(s) do you want to see your husband grow to be the godly **father** God has called him to be?

I fully support my husband being a part of GRIP this Season. _____
Wife's Signature

CHILDREN OVER 12 Because your dad is the most important man in your life, we want you to understand what he is doing for your family by being a part of GRIP.

Has your Dad fully explained to you what GRIP is all about and how he desires to grow to become the father that God wants him to be? **Y N** Why do you want your DAD to be a part of GRIP?

I support my Dad being a part of GRIP. _____
Children's Signature(s)

CHURCH LEADER The deep desire of Focused Living is to help men become the men, husbands, fathers, and church members that God has called them to be. We desire not to take him away from the local church but to partner with you in making him a better servant. 100% of the activities of GRIP are for this purpose.

Has this member of your flock fully explained what GRIP is all about? **Y N**

Describe any reservations you have regarding this man's participation in GRIP for this season?

I support this church member being a part of GRIP _____
Church Leader's Signature