

# Growth Group Lesson

## *Reading the Bible Relationally*

1) God could have revealed himself in numbers of different ways. Why a book?  
List as many reasons as you can:

2) We speak of having a personal relationship with God – how can a book be personal?

3) Both Ephesians and Colossians were written by Paul at the same time for two different Churches. There are many parallel passages. Read these two passages one immediately after the other: *Colossians 3:16-17* and *Ephesians 5:18-20*. What is the difference between “Let the Word of Christ richly dwell within you.” and “Be filled with the Holy Spirit”?

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4) Describe the differences between a body of believers who gather once a week to “get fed” by the pastor and a body of believers who gather once a week who have already been “feeding” all week long.