

Community Group Discussion

Enjoying God: How have you enjoyed God as you have pursued him since our last time together? What have you read in his Word and how have you allowed that to take root in your life this past week? What has God told you and shown you about himself as you have talked with him this past week? How has his grace been a big deal to you this week? What was the biggest obstacle to pursuing God this week? Do you have a plan for enjoying him and hearing from him? Have you shared what you have learned about him this week with anyone else? What have you enjoyed most about God this past week? How has it been hard to enjoy him? How have you expressed gratitude for his love throughout the week?

Advancing the Gospel: What opportunities has God given you to advance the Gospel since our last meeting? How have you been able to encourage and serve others since our last time together? How were you able to extend your Gospel story this week? Who has God placed in your life that you feel a burden for? What are the next steps in advancing the Gospel with those God has put in your life? Are you praying for those people by name on a daily basis? What is the last time you clearly articulated the Gospel to someone? Are you praying for opportunities to do that again? How have you heard the Gospel this week? What has been hard about sharing the Gospel this week?

Depending on the Spirit: In what ways have you been able to use your spirit-giftedness this week? How were you able to grow in the Fruit of the Spirit this week? What Fruit would you like to see increase in your life? What spiritual discipline has God used to lead you into further holiness of heart and life? Have you invited others to share with you the ways they have seen God use you to encourage the Church, equip others, and help the body of Christ? Have you prayed specifically that the Holy Spirit would fill you up, use you, and help you understand your gifts? What has driven you further into dependence on the Holy Spirit this week? How has it been hard to depend on the Holy Spirit? When do you find you depend on the Holy Spirit most frequently?

Living in Integrity: How are you managing (stewarding) your life in integrity? How are you handling your time? Are you making time for your spouse? Are you making time for your family? Are you handling your finances in a way that honors God? Are

you living in debt? Are you sacrificially giving? Are you taking care of yourself physically? Are the relationships in your healthy and God-honoring? How have you been challenged to not live with integrity this past week? In what ways do you struggle to steward with integrity?

Loving Others: Are you living connected and loving others for the sake of others? In what ways were you encouraged by those you regularly do life with? What is the biggest obstacle to loving others that you have faced this past week? What difficulties or frustrations have you encountered? How did you respond? What obstacles have you faced when loving others this week? How have you loved others outside of your family this week? How have others loved you well this week?

Magnifying Grace: How have you been shown grace from others this week? When have you experienced the grace of the cross in a new way this week? How have you shown grace to someone this week? Where is it hard for you to extend grace? How has grace changed the way that you have spoken to someone this week? Are you holding on to past sin and not believing in the grace that we received at the cross?

Understanding Truth: What have you learned from scripture this week? Who has spoken the truth of scripture to you this week? How have you encouraged someone else in understanding scripture this past week? Scripture is for us and for those we are in community with, who are you sharing truth with? Where do you want the Lord to help you understand truth? Have you been praying for understanding?