

Community Group Discussion (Gender-Specific Questions)

Men and women function and relate differently in different spaces. Community Groups at Fellowship Greenville are encouraged to have intentional gender-specific breakout times. These questions are designed to assist group members in being intentional around the gospel and foster healthy discussion. We hope that these gender-specific discussions lead to more intimacy and a deeper community.

Men

- God: How have you interacted with and engaged with God's Word this week? What truths were you reminded of?
 What new truths did the Spirit of God bring to bear on your heart and mind this week? How are you keeping these truths with you along the way? How are you currently investing the Word of God and the Gospel into your own heart?
- Identity: Are there any other things you seek to find value, worth, and significance from this week, apart from Jesus and your identity in him? What are they (wife, kids, job, money, sex/pleasure, approval, etc.), and why do you think that is (sometimes these are good things that become ultimate things)? Are you married to your job? Are you living in constant self-defeat or self-pity? Are you living for the approval of others? If yes, who? If you were asked, "What best defines you?" what would you say? Do you have any lingering anger? Why? How are you believing the Gospel today?
- Family (if applicable): How has your understanding of the Gospel shaped the way you have interacted with your wife this week (love, respect, service, intimacy, faithfulness)? How would you currently define the health of your relationship with your wife in regards to overall marriage? Communication? Sex/Intimacy? Friendship? Finances? Parenting? How has the Gospel shaped the way you have interacted with your kids this week (discipline, honesty, extending grace, etc.)? What are the greatest stresses in your life right now? What have you been praying for daily on behalf of your wife and kids this past week? Is there currently joy in your home? Why or why not? What's one thing about your wife and kids you are grateful for this week? Have you shared that with either of them?
- Others: Are there any relationships in your life (family, friends, co-workers, etc.) where sin, offenses, or anything else have created brokenness or loss of fellowship? If so, what are the next steps the Spirit of God wants you to make toward restoration? Do you have any relationships that are unhealthy in any way? What needs to happen in those relationships? Are you currently holding a grudge with anyone or living in bitterness toward another person? Who are you currently serving/investing in for the sake of the Gospel?
- Body: Are you taking care of yourself physically? Are you honoring your body as a temple? Are you making healthy choices? If yes, in what ways? If not, why is that? Do you find any connection between how you care for yourself physically with how you care for yourself emotionally or spiritually? How has the Gospel shaped your care of your body? Are you helping or supporting your family in caring for their physical bodies?
- Truth: Is there anything you need to share, confess, or repent of that hasn't been shared or discussed? Is there anything you have shared today about others (wife, kids, friends, church family) that hasn't already been graciously shared with them? Is there any deceit in your life or relationships that needs to be dealt with this week? Why? Having made a covenant with your eyes, have you viewed any pornography this past week? Are there currently at least 2-3 people in your life where you can live in the truth and not fear complete honesty when it comes to real-life questions?