
COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: Thanksgiving is almost here. In thankfulness, share something about the person sitting on your right that you especially appreciate.

What stood out from the sermon this week?

READ: Leviticus 19:32; Psalm 68:5-6; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-12; Hebrews 13:1-3; and 1 John 3:16-18.

DIG: According to the above passages, how should the family of God treat each other?

Do your personal experiences with our church family line up with the above passages of Scripture? Why or why not?

How do you personally balance the desire to love and support people without enabling them in ongoing destructive problems?

List different ways the church family stands out from the rest of society. How do these differences point people toward Jesus?

How often do you interact with people in our church family who are different than you (i.e., in age, economic status, personality, gender, theological viewpoint, etc.)? How have these interactions helped you grow in your faith?

CHALLENGE: Our church body has many interrelated, interdependent parts. This is all the more reason why we need to be seeking each other out for encouragement and spurring each other on to follow Jesus. For example, if you are older, pray about how to pour your life into someone younger, then seek out opportunities to do so. That younger person wants and needs your guidance! If you are younger, pray about how you can pour your life into someone older, then seek out opportunities to do so. That older person wants and needs your perspective!

REFLECT: To learn more about our spiritual family, login to your RightNow Media account and watch the one-minute video, *Who is Your Family*, by Will Miller, found under “customizable training.”