

AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS ARE GOD'S GREENHOUSE FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Jesus had twelve close followers with whom He shared life and had a lot of spiritual conversations. We believe this is the normal context in which we are to grow in Christ. That's why we strongly encourage you to find at least one other person as you consider the following questions. Read the passages out loud and discuss them. When you speak, be very honest. This requires vulnerability, but God will use such trust in life-changing ways. If you would like to join a CARE Group, please contact any of our pastors or fill out a green Connection Card and drop it in a Communications box.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

We heard testimonies of Christ's work in the lives of those being baptized today. Whether you've been baptized or not, there's great value in being able to share the story of God's rescue* in your life with others. Here are some tools to help you relate your testimony more effectively:

Read I Corinthians 1:4-5 What principles can we learn from Paul about how to share Christ with others?

Read I Peter 3:15

In your CARE group, take two or three minutes to share with a partner, how you would answer, "What is the reason for your hope?"

Describe your "old self." What's different in your life today?

What drew you to Jesus? Was it a person? An event? A deep need?

If baptism is a step of obedience that you've already taken, what do you feel God leading you toward as the next toward.

Pray for one another.

*If you are new to faith or still searching for answers, this is a great opportunity to ask others about how God has changed their life.

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