

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.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

Read Ephesians 4:11-16 and compare the similarities between this passage and 1 Corinthians 12:12-26. What do you notice, and what are the implications?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Do you know what your spiritual gift(s) is/are? If so, how did you discover it/them? If someone in your group doesn't know what theirs is, provide some feedback as to what it/they may be.

If you could describe what your spiritual gift was in terms of a body part, what would it be? Do you think your role is important or unimportant? Why or why not?

Do you feel as though you are truly a part of other believers? Why or why not?

Do you plan to connect with the people you are in community with more than just once a week? If so, how? If not, how can you connect more often and more deeply? Do you want to?

Pray for one another.

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