

Church doesn't have to be complicated.

onechurch bigIdea small group discussion

Most of the time we operate with a flawed understanding of what it looks like to be spiritually mature. This faulty definition has caused many churches to actually get in the way of those interested in a relationship with God. So what does it look like to be spiritually mature? And how do you get there? In this session we'll discuss how you can partner with the church to move in the right direction and bring others along with you.

Simple.

BIG IDEA: Following Jesus is all about healthy relationships.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you think about spiritual maturity, what comes to mind?
2. *With your Bible or YouVersion, read Matthew 22:37-39.* How would Jesus define spiritual maturity?
3. Why do we tend to set up knowledge as the goal rather than the means to an end?
4. *With your Bible or YouVersion, read John 13:35.* What would a watching world say about your love for God and your love for others?
5. How does the church actually get in the way of those who desire to develop a love relationship with God?
6. How have the three different environments been set up to lead people in a growing relationship with God (Foyer, Living Room, Kitchen)?
7. How can you become part of a team in order to create a Foyer, Living Room, or Kitchen environment for those pursuing a relationship with God?
8. Who can you invite to experience one of these environments with you?

THINK ABOUT IT

How has your definition of spiritual maturity changed through this discussion?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

What do you need to do?

- (1) take a step
- (2) join a team
- (3) invite a friend

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' "
Matthew 22:37-39

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