

PATHWAYS

A FAIL-PROOF PLAN FOR HOW TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ROMANS 12:3-21 // CONNECT TO COMMUNITY & CHANGE YOUR LIFE

1. Was there anything about the message today that you found particularly helpful? Anything you'd like to discuss further?
2. Was there anything from our discussion last week that you'd like to report on? Did you act on any of your "next step" commitments? If so, tell us about it.
3. Connecting to a small group is one of the BEST decisions you can make for your spiritual growth. Share how your small group has had a positive impact on your life and/or your spiritual growth.
4. Romans 12 is one among many passages that speak to the value of Christian community. What are some others? Why do you think being in community has such a transformational effect on a person's spiritual life?
5. Look through the exhortations in Rom 12. Which seems most immediately relevant to your life right now? Why? How does being in a group position you to live it out?
6. A healthy group doesn't just get together & study the Bible. They join together in living on mission. What can your group do so that you're living "on mission?" How does this strengthen the bond of your group? What about you personally?
7. Discuss why people disengage from Christian community (or small groups). Has this happened in your life? How? How did you find your way back? What can our group do so that we lower the likelihood of people getting hurt or choosing to disengage?
8. In light of today's discussion, what are some practical next steps that you can take this week to apply God's Word to your life? How can we help you/pray for you so that you're successful in that effort?