

PATHWAYS

A FAIL-PROOF PLAN FOR HOW TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS // JOSHUA 24:1-28 // RENEW THE COVENANT

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. During today's service pastor Wes encouraged a renewed commitment to spiritual growth and to the local church. Looking back over this series, what has stood out to you most and why? Will you be renewing your commitment to church membership?
4. The three big words for our discipleship pathway are Worship, Connect, & Bless. Talk about these words in your group. Do they accurately represent the major building blocks of spiritual formation? Why or why not? Does it create clarity?
5. Does membership matter in the local church? Why or why not? If you're a member of our church, what does your membership mean to you? What should it mean?
6. Share a time when "renewing your commitment" to something had huge ramifications for the quality and direction of your life. Why do you think renewals like that are so necessary from time to time?
7. How are covenants different from contracts. Why do we use covenantal language for church membership instead of contractual language? Is it over-kill? Why or why not?
8. Share a positive memory related to your involvement with Broadview. If comfortable, share a difficult memory related to your involvement with Broadview. How have you come to love the local church even in spite of its many weaknesses and failings?
9. What keeps people from joining a church? How do we address these problems?
10. 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?