Weekend Message Questions

Basecamp 2: Gauging Spiritual Growth August 16-17, 2025

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CHECK-IN: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing and follow up from your conversation from the previous session.

READ: 2 Peter 1:3-9

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- In your opinion, why is spiritual growth important?
- What does spiritual growth look like for you?

Before moving on, take a moment for everyone to complete the **Spiritual Growth Survey** on the Hope Fellowship App. Open the Hope Fellowship App, select "Weekend" then select "Spiritual Growth Survey" at the top of the page.

Once everyone has completed the survey, go back to the Hope Fellowship App, select "Weekend" then select "Notes" to view the Description, Focus, Temptation and the Jesus-Centered Anchor for each stage. Use the message notes on the app and the questions below to guide your discussion.

Stage 1: Recognition of God | Beginning the Journey with Jesus

John 1:44-46

Stage 2: Life of Discipleship | Learning the Way of Jesus

Matthew 4:19-20

Stage 3: The Productive Life | Serving for Jesus

John 15:16

Stage 4: The Journey Inward | Surrendering to Jesus

Luke 9:23

Stage 5: The Journey Outward | Living out of My Relationship with Jesus

John 20:21

Stage 6: The Life of Love | Becoming Like Jesus

Galatians 2:20

Questions:

- Which stage would you say you are currently in? Keep in mind that spiritual growth is not linear. For example, you may have been in stage 5 at a point in your life but right now you may feel like you are in stage 3. THAT IS OK!
- Is there a stage that is particularly difficult for you? Why?
- Do you find yourself struggling with the temptations of any stage? Why do you think these are a struggle for you?

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- Which Jesus-Centered Anchor speaks to you the most? Why?
- "Right rhythms & right people will make your life healthier and keep you moving in the right spiritual direction." Consider the following areas of rhythms and relationships:
 - o Pace of life and schedules
 - Comparison (through social media and in person)
 - Prayer and scripture reading/studying
 - Church attendance, being in community
 - Healthy marriage
 - Good and healthy friendships

Are your current rhythms and relationships in these areas making your life healthier and keeping you moving in the right spiritual direction? If yes, how? If not, what adjustments can you make to grow in that area?

How can you be praying for everyone in your group this week? **Pray to close.**

Can you use prayer? https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/