

12. Take one of the six “reflections” of the Minor Prophets that Pastor Brian gave and interact with it. How does it resonate with you? Why was this theme so needed then, and why is it so needed today?



## HEART

13. Interact with this John Piper quote, “Wherever Christianity has gone, the first institution to follow the church is the medical clinic and the second is the school.” How does that make you feel as a Christ-follower? Why?

14. God uses the Scriptures to provide encouragement. Name a specific area in which you need this encouragement today.



## HANDS

15. Use one truth the Lord taught you on Sunday and encourage the group with it.
16. It has been said that, “The Minor Prophets will help you enjoy Jesus more deeply.” Choose one of the Minor Prophets and read it this week, noting the things you can learn about God (Christ) from this book.

# MINOR PROPHETS, MAJOR TRUTH

ROMANS 15:4

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### Three truths from Romans 15:4

1. All the Scriptures are for our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. All the Scriptures are intended by God to give steadfastness and encouragement.
3. All the Scriptures have this goal: to \_\_\_\_\_ our hope.

### Minor Prophets:

1. God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God
2. God Does Not \_\_\_\_\_ Sin
3. Experiencing God’s \_\_\_\_\_ Should Lead to Our Expression of Love
4. God is Worthy of Trust, Even in \_\_\_\_\_ Circumstances
5. Recognizing Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_ Demands our Response

### PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. Celebrate the fact that God is a God of patience and forgiveness.
2. Repent of your sins and your failure to obey Christ.
3. Live as if Jesus is your King (because He is)!

## QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

1. Share with the group about a relic, video, picture, book, or something unique, that is not new but is valuable to you.
2. If you had to choose one item (treasure) that you would leave behind for your family, children, or grandchildren to discover after you were gone, what would it be?



### BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

Although often given through ancient writings, God uses His timeless Word to bless, challenge and teach people of all ages.



### HEAD

*Read Romans 15:4*

3. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know prior to this weekend?
4. Define the term “instruction” as used in this verse. Was Paul speaking more to their “head knowledge” or the practical application of what they learned?
5. In his message, Pastor Brian shared several options for “endurance and encouragement.” Which view seems best to you? Why?

6. What are the three big lessons we learn from this verse?
7. From the definition for a prophet, what two things can we know for sure about these servants of the Lord?
8. What are some practical and relevant subjects that are addressed in the Minor Prophets? What do you think people tend to skip this section of Scripture?

*Read 1 Peter 1:10-12*

9. From these verses, write down two truths that we learn about prophets of God.

*Read Luke 16:31 and 24:25 & 44*

10. Having read these two verses, in your own words, detail how Jesus felt about the writings of the prophets.
11. Why would the Lord put such emphasis on what the prophets had to say?