



COMMUNITYGROUPS GROWTHSERIES

You shall love the Lord your God with all your HEART and with all your SOUL and with all your STRENGTH and with all your MIND.” Luke 10:27

[HEART] Value Shifts

Changes in perspective and values to align our reality to that of God’s greater plan.

God is knowable: We are created to be loved by God and to love God [1 Discussion]

Identity - Who God says I am vs. the world/our own story

7 Discussions:

- *The Source of Our Identity*
- *Created With Purpose*
- *Embracing our Brokenness*
- *Restored Identity*
- *Children of God*
- *Walking in Truth*
- *Ministry of Reconciliation*

Kingdom mindset - God’s KINGDOM over my mini-kingdom

6 Discussions:

- *God’s Kingdom: Present and Future*
- *God’s Kingdom: The Central Message*
- *God’s Kingdom: The Posture of those who enter*
- *God’s Kingdom: His Kingdom vs. my kingdom*
- *God’s Kingdom: Values and lifestyle*
- *One Glorious Kingdom*

Submission

7 Discussions:

- *Trust and Submission*
- *Governing Authorities*
- *Mutual Submission*
- *Submission in Marriage pt. 1*
- *Submission in Marriage pt. 2*
- *Submission in Parent/Children relationships*
- *Responding to Ungodly Leadership*

Suffering: God is present and working in our seasons of trial

5 Discussions:

- *Something Rich & Beneficial*
- *Presence & Restoration*
- *Beautiful Mystery*
- *Ultimate Deliverance*
- *There Will Be A Day*

Spiritual realm: Understanding the physical and Spiritual Realms

4 Discussions:

- *The Larger Battle*
- *The Physical AND Spiritual World*
- *Resting in God’s Faithfulness*
- *Combat Apparel*

[SOUL] Spiritual Practices

Personal disciplines we need to engage

to connect with God and become empowered to live a spiritual life

Engaging the Bible

6 Discussions:

- *God's Revelation*
- *The Call of Believers*
- *Scripture is Valuable*
- *Scripture is Freedom*
- *Scripture and Sanctification*
- *BONUS SESSION: Practically Engage through the Inductive Bible Study Method*

Prayer

8 Discussions:

- *Responding to God's Invitation*
- *No Formula Needed*
- *Getting Into Alignment*
- *Humble Prayers*
- *The Source of Hope*
- *Hindered Prayers*
- *Praying with Others*
- *The Dog & Pony Prayer Show*

Worship (Corporate/church)

6 Discussions:

- *The Focus of Biblical Worship*
- *Worship Gone Wild*
- *Worship in Nature*
- *Worship Restored*
- *A Heart of Worship*
- *Worship in Songs and Living*

Church Services - engagement and participation

6 Discussions:

- *We gather to celebrate God*
- *We bring our whole self*

- *Church is relational*
- *Serving as worship*
- *God is with us*
- *Light for others*

Sacrament: Baptism

7 Discussions:

- *Not By Works, Including Baptism*
- *Baptizing Disciples*
- *Identifying with us*
- *Identifying with Jesus*
- *Inward Reality*
- *A Fresh Start*
- *Inclusion & Participation*

Sacrament: Communion

5 Discussions:

- *A symbol of an amazing reality*
- *In Remembrance of Me*
- *Celebrate a core reality*
- *Oneness with Jesus and each other*
- *Proper Preparation*

Confession & Repentance

4 Discussions:

- *Confessing Motives*
- *Confessing to others*
- *Consistent Confession*
- *Confession and Consequences*

Sabbath/Rest/Play

4 Discussions:

- *Sabbath - God did it*
- *A day of rest*
- *Redemptive Activity*
- *What refreshes you*

[STRENGTH] Lifestyle Changes:
Discerning how your life looks different
in order to join God in His redemptive work

Interdependent Living - Life Together

4 Discussions:

- *Communal Living*
- *Spiritual Gifts*
- *Moving Toward Others*
- *Giving vs. Receiving*

Neighboring **Coming

Devotion and allegiance

4 Discussions:

- *Livin' on the Vine*
- *Anchored in God's Wisdom*
- *Dying to Live*
- *Joining God in What He's Doing*

Generosity

5 Discussions:

- *The Generosity of God*
- *Generous Like Jesus*
- *Rewards of Generosity*
- *Finding Your Treasure*
- *Faith and Works*

Serving

4 Discussions:

- *Follow Jesus in serving others*
- *Freedom to serve*
- *Give it away*
- *When you feel like a servant*

Love for all

5 Discussions:

- *God Loved First*
- *Love Is A Verb*
- *Worship God through serving others*
- *Love On Mission*
- *Love and Spiritual Health*

[MIND] Theological Truths

Basic truths for Christian to know and believe

The Story of God: The big picture

4 Discussions:

- *Creation*
- *Fall*
- *Redemption*
- *Restoration*

The Nature of God: Trinity

3 Discussions:

- *God the Father is Deity*
- *Jesus Christ is Deity*
- *The Holy Spirit is Deity*

The Nature of God: Eternal

4 Discussions:

- *God as Pre-existent*
- *God as Immortal*
- *God as Self-Sustaining*
- *God as Unchanging*

The Nature of God: Creator

3 Discussions:

- *God is Good*
- *How God Created*
- *How God was Personal in Creating*

The Nature of God: Communicative

4 Discussions:

- *God Speaks*
- *God Hears*
- *God Responds*
- *God Reveals*

The Nature of God: Father

3 Discussions:

- *God the Father's Authority*
- *God the Father as Source*
- *The Father in Salvation*

The Nature of God: Jesus

3 Discussions:

- *Jesus as Fully Divine*

- *Jesus as Fully Human*
- *Jesus as Glorified*

The Nature of God: Holy Spirit

[3 Discussions:

- *The Holy Spirit as Personal and Powerful*
- *The Holy Spirit as Invisible and Indwelling*
- *The Purposes of the Holy Spirit*

The Nature of Humanity: Purpose

3 Discussions:

- *To Glorify & Reflect*
- *To Know & Love*
- *Large and In Charge*

The Nature of Humanity: Depraved/broken

:3 Discussions:

- *Broken Friendship with God*
- *Universally Broken*
- *The Gift of Restoration*

Spiritual Transformation

4 Discussions:

- *Reconciliation*
- *Justification*
- *Sanctification*
- *Glorification*

Salvation: Islam [1 Discussion]

Salvation: Buddhism [1 Discussion]

Salvation: Humanism [1 Discussion]

Salvation: Christianity [1 Discussion]

The Bible: Confidence & Reliability

[1 Discussion]