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SERMON STUDY

Read these verses before you begin your discussion: Hebrews 5:12-14; Luke 8:11-15; John 15:4-5; Galatians 5:22-23; Matthew 6:21; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Dive deeper into this week's message and passage from the Bible. Here are some questions to help guide your group discussion.

God doesn't want something from us, but something for us. When it comes to growth and spiritual disciplines, a lot of times we can approach them as something we have to do instead of something we get to do. What would you say your current posture is toward growth—have to or get to?

A growing person is a generous person. With closed hands and clenched fists, nothing can get in or out. We want to be a church with open hands. How has God been growing you when it comes to generosity lately? Are there any ways you struggle with being generous? How can you grow in this area over the next few months?

Allowing Jesus to be Lord over your life is like him being the dresser and each part of your life being the drawers—when he is Lord, you have to allow him to have every part of your life and believe him that he wants good for you. Do you struggle trusting God with any area of your life? What is God asking you to trust him with this week?

DAILY BIBLE READING

Need a review of what we're reading in Daily Bible Reading? Here's a glance at what we're being challenged with this week.

Day one: Hebrews 5:12-14 | In what ways have you grown in this last season of your life? Do you trust him more today than you did last year?

Day two: Luke 8:11-15 | Tend to the soil of your heart first, and God will produce a harvest.

Day three: John 15:4-5 | More of Jesus, less of me, until all that's left of me is Christ alone.

Day four: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 | We exist to give ourselves away. How is God growing you in your generosity?

Day five: Galatians 5:22-23 | What fruits of the spirit do you need Jesus' help with the most?

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QUESTION FOR REFLECTION

What is God saying to you through his word?

What are you going to do about it?