LIGHTHOUSE - GROUP CHECKPOINT

OVERVIEW

While each person owns their own spiritual growth, this doesn't mean it's a solo endeavor. The most growth happens when others are part of the process. We benefit from others encouraging our growth, and we can play a part in encouraging growth in others.

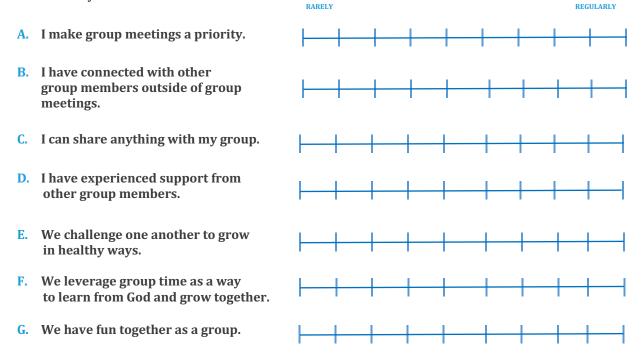
This Group Checkpoint is intended to guide your group in a discussion to identify where you are today and to determine what adjustments you can make together going forward.

DISCUSS:

- What has been your favorite part of this group so far?
- What has surprised you about this group?
 - **1.** Authentic community involves being real about your own growth and supporting others as they grow. How would you say your group is currently doing in this area?



2. There are several factors that influence how authentic community develops in a group. Take a minute individually to complete the questions below related to your experience in this group. Then share your answers as a group, and try to be as real as possible when considering the "why" behind each one.



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- 3. If authentic community develops when we are real about our own growth and support others as they grow, then...
 - What should your group keep doing?
 - What should your group stop doing?
 - What should your group do to end well?
- 4. Spiritual growth involves a growing faith in God expressed by a growing love for God and others. Since joining this group, which best describes how you are growing spiritually?
 - Experiencing more growth
 - Experiencing about the same growth
 - Experiencing less growth
 - I'm not sure.
- 5. There are things each of us can do to grow our faith. Take a few minutes to complete the questions below related to where you are today. Then share your answers as a group.

