

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.**

RARELY

REGULARLY

- A. I make group meetings a priority.



- B. I have connected with other group members outside of group meetings.



- C. I can share anything with my group.



- D. I have experienced support from other group members.



- E. We challenge one another to grow in healthy ways.



- F. We leverage group time as a way to learn from God and grow together.



- G. We have fun together as a group.



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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.

	RARELY	REGULARLY
A. I connect with God through prayer	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	
B. I prioritize spending one-on-one time with God.	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	
C. I view my life circumstances through the lens of God's bigger story.	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	
D. I am using my gifts to serve others	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	
E. I am intentional about investing in at least one person who does not currently follow Jesus.	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	
D. In my daily life, I recognize that the Holy Spirit is working through me.	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	
E. I see evidence in my life of the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control) being displayed to others.	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	