

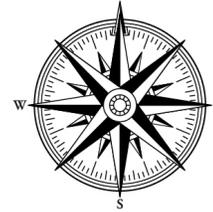
Life Group Discussion & Questions

BREAKING THE ICE: Tell about a group you were in, or a team you were on, when you were in school (something people may not know about you). Tell why you joined that group or team.

DIGGING IN: Read Ephesians 2, with emphasis on verse 10 and 19.

1. God's plan for your life involves BELONGING not just BELIEVING. You cannot become, or accomplish, everything God wants for you, by yourself. Describe a time when you needed help from others but you were all alone.
2. This Sunday Doug talked about 4 ways we help each other grow in the Lord. Review points 1-3, and the corresponding verses. Share where you have personally benefited from one or more of them.
3. Discuss point number 4. Until you move from consumer to contributor you will not grow as much as you could, and we will not go as far as we should. What does doing your part to advance the mission of our church look like now, or what do you think it could look like in 2019?

BRINGING IT HOME: You matter! Your life is significant. But that truth is not just about you. It is also for others — and for our church. We need each other. And when we function as a healthy family and we love each other the way Christ loved us, together we become even more prepared for all that is ahead. Spend more time this week, thinking about WE not just ME.



GET READY

I Was Made For This

Pastor Doug Heisel – February 3, 2019

SOME OF YOUR TITLES IN CHRIST:

A Child of God - Chosen and Adopted

John 1:12; Ephesians 1:4-5

A Friend of Jesus

John 15:15

A New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17

An Heir of God and Coheirs with Christ

Romans 8:17

The Righteousness of God in Christ Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:21

More Than a Conqueror

Romans 8:31-37

God's Masterpiece, Created with Godly Significance

Ephesians 2:10 — For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.

The masterpiece of _____,
is inseparably linked to the
masterpiece of _____.

"For we are God's masterpiece..."

Ephesians 2:19 — You are a member of God's very own family and you belong in God's household with every other Christian.

God's plan for my life
involves _____,
not just _____.
I cannot become, or accomplish,
everything God wants for me
by _____.

1. I need people who _____
my spiritual growth.

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12 — For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

2. I need people who _____ for me and with me.

Colossians 4:12 — Epaphras, ... (has) been tireless in his prayers for you, praying that you'll stand firm, mature and be confident in everything God wants you to do.

3. I need people who I can be honest with about where I need _____.

James 5:16 — Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.

Galatians 6:2 — Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

4. I need people who are _____ on me.

Ephesians 4:15-16 — Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of His body, the church. Under His direction, the whole body is fitted together perfectly. **As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow**, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

Life is better when I'm not simply enjoying
the _____ of my church,
but I am I advancing
the _____ of my church.