

SUMMER GROWTH GUIDE

For you. Your family. Your group.

During the summer, many of our groups change up the schedule a bit. This guide will help provide a starting place for discussion and application in your group or on your own.

QUESTIONS TO REVIEW THE PASSAGE

- Summarize the passage in your own words.
- How does understanding the historical context of this passage help us understand it?
- Is there anything about the passage you have questions about or don't understand?
- What does this passage reveal about the character of God?
- What does this passage reveal about God's redemptive plan?
- What examples of righteous behavior does the passage contain that you could learn from?
- What examples of sinful behavior are in the passage that you should avoid or be warned to be on guard against?
- Share some other passages of Scripture that speak to this topic.

QUESTIONS TO ASSESS YOUR LIFE

- What about this passage is encouraging, challenging, or instructive to you?
- How well have you applied the truth of this passage to your own life? What ways do you see room for improvement?
- In what ways do you rebel against the truth of this passage?
- What behaviors does this passage call you to add, remove, or change in your life?
- How does this truth affect your relationship with Christ or how you view Christ?

APPLY THE TRUTH

- What is God calling you to do this week as a result of studying this passage?
- How could you apply this truth to the different contexts of your life (at home, work, school, etc.)?
- Where do you need help from God in applying this truth?
- How can we remind or hold each other accountable to applying these things to our lives?
- What is the impact of this passage on the church?
- What does this passage lead you to pray about for yourself, for the group, or for the church?