

Participant Guide

Week 1 – 5 Ways God Helps Us Grow – “The Word”

Read Matthew 7: 24 - 29

Review Questions

1. How well do you know God? What is your main source of information about Him?
2. Pastor discussed that the truth about us is that we are sinful people in need of a Savior.
 - a. In what ways do you convince yourself that you are “not that bad”
 - b. What are your thoughts on the statement, “You Can’t Fix Yourself”?
3. 3 Categories were discussed: Knowing God, Knowing Yourself, and Knowing What You Are Called To Do. Which area do you feel you are strongest in? Which area do you feel needs the most work?
4. Considering Pastor’s analogy of the one who knows all about something, but doesn’t put that knowledge into practice
 - a. Is there an area of your life that this often happens?
 - b. Why is it easier to direct/correct others and not put things into practice ourselves?
5. Do you have an example of unexpected blessing in your life when you heeded God’s Word?

“Digging Deeper”

Read Isaiah 55: 10-11. God’s Word is powerful, and we read that it always accomplishes the purpose that God has sent it for. Discuss this topic. What do you think God’s purpose for His Word will be in your life this year?