

IMAGINE...

Small Group Questions Part 2: Grow Your Faith

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Read

John 15:1–17

Reflect

What is your definition of a good year? Is it to have the best year ever, spiritually? God placed a hunger inside us to know him better, but growing our faith is a challenging process.

Pastor Josh Surratt offers us three ways to grow our faith this year:

1. Grow in God.
 - a. What is on your agenda this week?
 - i. How will you incorporate God into this agenda?
 - ii. Think of a time when you didn't include God in your agenda. How did things work out?
 - iii. Consider incorporating a short prayer to God into your morning routine that you will not go into a situation without God going with you.
 2. Grow through pruning.
 - a. What are your obstacles to prayer and spending time with God?
 - b. God prunes the stuff that needs to die.
 - i. What do you need to let go of, or prune away to move forward?
 - c. God prunes good things so that you can get better.
 - i. Evaluate your priorities.
 1. Are they in the right order?
 2. If not, what first step will you take to reorder them?
 - d. Occasionally, we go through seasons that require pruning.
 - i. Do you see seasons of pruning as opportunities to grow?
 - ii. What type of season would you say that you are in right now?
 - iii. In your current circumstances, how might you look at them differently?
 3. Grow with other believers.
 - a. Are you trying to change things on your own?
 - b. Who could help you grow spiritually?
 - i. Have you discussed it with them?
 - ii. Is there a group you're considering joining? If not now...when?

Respond

What is your next step? Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you and hold you accountable in this?