

FM20 week two

These questions are for your growth and to prepare for the conversation in your Growth Group. We encourage you to read through them, spend some time thinking about your responses and write down anything that could aid in your Group. We also encourage you dig deeper, research, look for supporting Scriptures, etc. We are excited for your growth relationally and spiritual. **We recommend the Bible versions of - ESV, NTL, NIV, NASB and The Message.

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Series Overview: We all want happy, healthy relationships AND we have our moments. For the most part, a lot of us feel like we have no idea what we're doing. Some of us didn't grow up with great examples. Many of us inherited unhelpful instincts. So, what if you could give those around you something better than you got?

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Ice Breaker - Would you rather, be invisible or hear people's thoughts?

Q1 – Take a moment and share about a time you “went along with the crowd”. How did it work out for you?

Q2 – When we become aware and don't like the way we are, the majority of us don't change. Why do you believe people don't change or resist change?

Q3 – “People need parameters but they aren't the point. Parameters simply point us in the right direction.” Do you agree?

Q4 – To be who God has called you to be, you are going to have to learn to live in opposition to some of the unhealthy instincts you inherited or absorbed. What are some of those instincts you may have taken upon yourself?

Q5 – Read **Mark 12:28-34** — [Read in different translations] Jesus quotes Deuteronomy 6 and without missing a beat, adds to “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Why do you think he did this? What was the purpose?

Q6 – What is a boundary that you need to build into your life that will help your values become more actionable?

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Check out some more: Read Deuteronomy 5-7. Artificial Maturity by Tim Elmore, Generation iY by Tim Elmore, Gen Z by The Barna Group,

//THE POINT

Family Values have to be actionable

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James 2:26 TPT - 26 For just as a human body without the spirit is a dead corpse, so faith without the expression of good works is dead!

//PRAY

Take time to pray for the needs in your group. Pray for our church and our church leaders. Pray for the health of our church and our community. Pray for the families in our church to grow stronger. Ask God to help us be a healthy, growing church that connects with people far from God.