



Masterpiece
IN PROGRESS

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS



Week 1

Text: Ephesians 1:9–23

Topic: God's Purpose, Restoration, Relationship with God

Big Idea of the Message: The purpose of God is to bring all things together under Christ.

Application Point: We can know God's purpose by knowing God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What does this passage tell us about God?
3. How can someone discover God's purpose for his or her life?
4. What have you found to be challenging and/or rewarding in seeking to know God better?
5. Would anyone like to share about how a personal relationship with God through Jesus has affected your life?
6. How can I pray for you?



Week 2

Text: Ephesians 2:1–10

Topic: Grace, Salvation, Restoration

Big Idea of the Message: God reconciled us to himself by making us alive when we were dead.

Application Point: We are the display of God's gracious handiwork.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Why do you think the contrast Paul uses between death and life is fitting here?
3. What does it mean for God to call you his handiwork in verse 10? Why is this important?
4. What would you tell someone who believes that they have to earn God's grace?
5. Is there anything going on in your life right now where you would like to see God's restorative work?
6. How can I pray for you?



Week 3

Text: Ephesians 2:11–22

Topic: Unity, Fellowship, Reconciliation

Big Idea of the Message: God reconciles people to each other through Jesus.

Application Point: When we are walking in fellowship with God, we can walk in fellowship with other believers in spite of our differences.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What are the metaphors Paul uses in this passage to describe believers in relationship with each other?
3. Why is unity among his children important to God?
4. For you, what does it look like to live in peace and unity with someone with whom you disagree?
5. Is there any lack of peace or fellowship between you and another believer right now? What do you think God wants you to do about it?
6. How can I pray for you?



Week 4

Text: Ephesians 3:1–13

Topic: Calling, Purpose of the Church, Suffering

Big Idea of the Message: God reveals the mystery of his grace through the church.

Application Point: We are called to make God's glorious riches known to others, even at great personal cost.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What does this passage tell us about God's view of history?
3. Why do you think God chose to use people as a vital tool in his redemptive work? What flaws or weaknesses could be involved in this plan?
4. How does it affect you knowing that you are in front of a heavenly audience? Why does it matter?
5. How are you displaying God's grace to the people in your life? Is there anything you would like to work on to be more effective?
6. How can I pray for you?



Week 5

Text: Ephesians 4:1–16

Topic: Maturity, Fruit of the Spirit, Spiritual Gifts

Big Idea of the Message: God calls us to grow so that we can use our gifts for his glory.

Application Point: Our maturity is measured not by our gifts but by how we love God and love others.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What does this passage tell us about us?
3. What does spiritual growth look like? How can we know if we are growing in Christ or not?
4. What is one thing that you find most challenging in your maturing walk with Christ?
5. What is one thing that you find helps you grow the most consistently?
6. How can I pray for you?



Week 6

Text: Ephesians 4:17–5:2

Topic: Attitude, Transformation, Forgiveness, Speech

Big Idea of the Message: God gives us access to a new attitude and a new way of life.

Application Point: We must guard our thoughts and words because they determine our heart's attitude and, therefore, our choices.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. How does this passage connect our hearts with our mouths?
3. Why do you think God repeats so often the importance of our words?
4. How does forgiveness toward others affect our ability to be like Christ?
What does forgiveness look like to you?
5. What is one thing you can do differently with your speech to better honor God and benefit those who hear?
6. How can I pray for you?



Week 7

Text: Ephesians 5:3–20

Topic: Evangelism, Sanctification, Purity

Big Idea of the Message: God calls us to shine as light in the darkness.

Application Point: We need to live wisely, rejecting what displeases the Lord and embracing what pleases him.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What does this passage tell us about idolatry? What is idolatry?
3. How can someone know what God likes and doesn't like?
4. Why do you think it's important for Christians to shine as lights in the darkness, that is, to live differently than non-Christians?
5. Is there any area of your life where you blend in with non-believers in your speech, thoughts, actions, even entertainment choices? What do you think God prefers?
6. How can I pray for you?



Week 8

Text: Ephesians 5:21–6:9

Topic: Relationships, Honor, Submission

Big Idea of the Message: God invades our daily lives and relationships.

Application Point: When we honor one another, we honor God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What does this passage tell us about God?
3. Why do you think our relationships matter to God?
4. What does it look like to lay down your life for another the way Christ did for you?
5. What is one way you can show honor to your family members this week?
6. How can I pray for you?



Week 9

Text: Ephesians 6:10–24

Topic: Spiritual Warfare, Faith, Prayer

Big Idea of the Message: God strengthens us to participate in his plan in the face of resistance.

Application Point: Our standing and our praying makes a difference.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What is spiritual warfare?
3. Why is it important to recognize the tools God has given us?
4. Why do you think there is only one offensive weapon mentioned here?
How do you utilize God's Word as your tool?
5. Have you ever experienced effectual prayer? What happened?
6. How can I pray for you?