

Community Group Discussion Questions “As We Turn The Page”

Question: As we move from 2020 to 2021, what are we to do?

In times of transition, especially after a season filled with challenges, it is important to pause and remember the loving presence and creative power of God. Life can be incredibly difficult, and we often struggle during those times...we wrestle with hard questions or doubts, and our faith can grow weak. God understands. God knows who we are and what we are dealing with. And God is present and working His good in our lives, no matter the circumstances!

Gathering Together

What have been the highs and lows for you in 2020?

What are you most looking forward to in 2021?

Growing and Getting Real Together

Read James 1:17: What are three of the most precious gifts God has given you, apart from salvation? Do you ever forget that God is the source of all good gifts in our lives? What helps you remember?

Read Romans 8:28-29: How have you seen God work in the midst of difficult times? What good is a part of your life that you know God created during tough times?

Read Romans 8:31b-39: What is most meaningful to you in these verses? What tempts you to think you have been separated from God's love? What helps you remember His love is still with you?

What or who do you naturally turn to for direction in life?

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17: How sufficient is the Bible in providing direction for you in your life circumstances?

Read James 1:5: How has God provided wisdom for you in response to your prayers asking for His guidance?

In Matthew 22:34-40 Jesus declares that the core of life and faith is to love God and love others. Which is more difficult for you, loving God or loving others? Why? How do you best love God? How do you best love others?

Read Romans 1:14-16: Paul states that he obligated, eager, and not ashamed to share the gospel of Jesus. What three words best describe how you think and feel about sharing the gospel of Jesus with others?

Read Hebrews 12:1-3: These verses direct us to fix our eyes on Jesus. How do you do that? What distracts you from doing that?

Group Prayer Time

Each person share two prayer items with the group related to looking back on 2020 or looking forward toward 2021. Thank God for His past faithfulness and for the fact that he will continue to be faithful.