

life groups

Questions for the Week of November 7

1. What could be the current title of the chapter of life you are now experiencing?
Just for fun, what might the next chapter be entitled?

2. Looking back at your notes, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

3. Review the main points of “Thriving in the Next Chapter” in our new series “Live His Mission. Love His Church.”

- Realize that the church has a mission, and the mission has a church.
- Set yourself in the middle of a good church, and you can experience the mundane and the miraculous.
- Keep the main things the main things.
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Which of these points was surprising, enlightening, encouraging, or stretching for you? Why?

4. Pastor Quintin shared about maintaining strong focus both on the people of the church (relationships, fellowship, one another commands) and the mission of the church (serving, supporting, pursuing the cause of Jesus to make disciples). Of the two, which one comes more naturally to you? How could you strengthen one or both of these in your life?

5. We all want to experience the “big blessings” of God (answers to prayer, wonderful provision, spiritual breakthroughs). How does being faithful in the mundane (everyday obedience, doing the little things to follow God) prepare us to experience more of God and his kingdom in bigger ways?

6. Read Acts 20:17-20. Pastor Quintin talked about serving the Lord passionately, teaching/learning the Bible thoroughly, and sharing the gospel widely. Why are each of these “main things” for our walk with God? Give an example of how one of them has really helped you to grow in your faith.

7. As we approach Thanksgiving, what are some things of the past year for which you are thankful? And what are some new things you are looking forward to?

8. Choose one word that might summarize what could help you to thrive in the next chapter of your life. Explain how that one word summary describes your spiritual or relational growth for the future.