



Week of August 15, 2021

Discussion Questions:

1. Think back on a time when you experienced your faith growing. What was going on in your life at the time that contributed to your growth?
2. Read Philippians 2:3-5. What standard of relationships do these verses give us? What part of this seems the most difficult for you? Why?
3. Paul said, "Spiritual growth isn't measured by how much you know but by how well you love." Which of these measurements is the most challenging?
4. Read Matthew 7:24-25. Talk about the sequence and timeline of a wise man building a house. How does the image of building a house reinforce the importance of consistent repetition of hearing and applying?
5. Read 1 Peter 4:10. Have you ever identified your spiritual gifts? (If not, consider attending Engage at RCC to discover them.) How are you intentionally using them to serve in the body of Christ and in this group?
6. Paul said, "The path to discipleship begins with serving." How does serving others help you grow spiritually?

7. Which of these first two Faith Catalysts (Practical Teaching & Personal Ministry) do you need to lean into so that you can follow Jesus' example of loving well?

Moving Forward

Make Practical Teaching and Personal Ministry a keystone habit in your life. Consider putting yourself a reminder every quarter to evaluate your faith growth towards loving well. Use the Five Faith Catalysts to celebrate growth in your life and set specific goals for the next quarter.

Philippians 2:3-5, 12-13

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. ⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

¹²Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.