



Growing: Biblical Thinking

Small Group Discussion Guide for the Week of September 22, 2024

Sermon Points:

Our current series, Cultivate, is about discipleship, which is the lifelong process of becoming more like Jesus. This week's sermon is about building biblical knowledge so people possess Christlike thinking.

- A renewed mind is the promise of God.
- How to renew your mind? Be in your Bible.

Group Opener:

What's one hobby or skill you've really improved at over the years? How did you get better at it?

Key Scripture: Read Romans 12:2 aloud.

Discussion Questions

1. What are some obstacles in your life that get in the way of you renewing your mind through being in the Bible?
2. Have each person share their Bible reading habits—how often (daily, weekly, etc.) and how much (a chapter, a verse, etc.).
3. It can be difficult to dive into something when it seems confusing. What parts of the Bible are most clear to you, and what parts are not?

NOTE TO LEADERS: Small Groups exist to help people connect, grow in God's word, and reach others with the gospel. This might be clear to you but may not be to everyone in your group, so take a moment to explain it.

Each week, we include key scriptures from the sermon (like Romans 12:2 this week) to ensure your group is engaging with God's word, discussing it, and applying it to daily life.

4. Tim used the illustration of a car sound system to show how Christians can "amplify the signal" of God's word in each other's lives. What are some ways that your small group can renew your minds by being in the Bible together?