



Life Group Session #6  
Growing In Christ: Introduction  
Scripture Reference: Matthew 13:1-9

Welcome to Life Groups. Take some time to welcome any new people that may be attending the group for the first time:

**Note:** As always - Trust and Transparency go hand and hand... Share only what you are comfortable with.

**Begin with prayer:** Ask God to open our eyes to His truth – offer the opportunity for others to pray as they feel led.

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 13:1-9 (*Read entire passage and then take a moment to reflect on it...*)

Note to Leaders: As you work through the questions please refer back to the passage as many times as you feel necessary as well as other supporting passages as the discussion unfolds.

**Discussion Guidelines:**

1. The goal is that each person would personalize the passage and the questions.
2. Try to answer questions in the FIRST PERSON...
3. Engage in authentic discovery and personal revelation.
4. Don't overthink the questions and spend as much time as you need on each question. **Don't feel you have to answer all the questions. Please refer to additional scriptures as the conversation unfolds.**

**Questions this week:**

1. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus today? Remember... you are in a “life group” – “sharing life together” – as you feel comfortable be open and honest with your answer.

3. Has there ever been a time(s) when you felt your relationship with Jesus wasn't what it should be? What did you do to correct this? After discussing this read Isaiah 55:6-7 & Psalm 145:18
4. How important is it that we continue to grow in Christ? As discussing, read Ephesians 3:17-19, 2 Peter 3:18, 1 Peter 2:1-3 and discuss what scripture says.
5. Discuss what you do to today to grow in your relationship with Christ? What did you do when you first believed? Read Colossians 3:16 and discuss. What instructions did Paul give Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:1-16?
6. Paul clearly had an influence on Timothy – he was Paul's "disciple". Who disciple you? What things did they teach you that have helped you grow in your relationship with Christ?

**Closing in Prayer:** Take requests based on discussion and needs in the group