



Bridge Church Home Groups Questions

Series: Finding Chemistry with God

Message: Find your Garden

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QUESTIONS:

Read Luke 21:37-38 & Luke 22:39 and then use the following questions to kick-start your discussion:

1. All throughout the Gospels we see Jesus prioritizing spending time alone with God. In the two passages from Luke you just read, we see Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus used the garden as a place to build chemistry with His Father. Throughout your life so far, what have been the key places you have gone to spend time with God? Which were extraordinary and which were very “everyday.” How did these places become “Holy Ground” for you?
2. Why is it important to prioritize building chemistry with God? What are the barriers that can get in the way?
3. Gary Thomas, in his book *Sacred Pathways*, writes “In a healthy Christian life, prayer and ministry go hand in hand. As we build intimacy with God in prayer, he communicates his love for us, but he also gives us our marching orders. In this way, prayer feeds our sense of mission and renews the urgency behind that mission.” (p.25)
 - a. What is the fruit of intimacy with God? How have you seen this playing out in your life?
 - b. Why does healthy Christian spirituality build “urgency” for mission?

CHALLENGE:

In the weeks ahead we will go through Gary Thomas’ nine sacred pathways from his book. These are 9 unique ways to build chemistry with God. It is our hope and prayer that this series will be a time of spiritual exploration and blessing. Each week you will be given a challenge to try out each “pathway.” Consider doing the challenges as a Home Group together. If you (or your whole group) want to go to the next level, consider reading the book “Sacred Pathways” by Gary Thomas together.