



"Growing Change"
Small Group Questions
For the week of May 8, 2022

Icebreaker:

What is one thing you love to see grow? What is one thing you don't like to see grow?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Romans 12:4-5; 1 Corinthians 12:27; and Colossians 1:18.

What is the significance that a church is a body?

What is the significance that it is Jesus' body?

So, what happens when the body isn't in alignment with its head?

2. Were you convinced by the scriptures that the church is made or designed to change and grow?

Why do you think that churches tend to resist change?

Have you experienced a church or a ministry resisting needed change?

What was the outcome?

3. Why do you think people tend to resist change?

How open are you to:

social change

spiritual change

technological change

relational change

locational change

general change around you

3. Read Romans 8:29 and Ephesians 4:7-16.

What stands out to you about what we are to grow into?

4. Look over your survey (or use the one below). Where are you definitely making progress?

What does that feel like?

What is helping you to make progress in those areas/elements?

What is your plan for the areas you rated as plateaued or making little progress?

___ Maturity of faith

___ Knowledge of God

___ Spiritual disciplines (praying, scripture reading, worship, fasting, etc.)

___ Christian skills (witnessing, serving, using spiritual gifts, etc.)

___ Biblical knowledge

___ Connection with believers

___ Wisdom

___ Personal righteousness

___ Intimacy with Jesus

___ Responding like Jesus