



**“Marinate in the Word of God”
Small Group Questions
For the week of July 25, 2021**

Icebreaker: Tell us about someone you’ve seen “built up’ in Christ. Is their transformation evident to you?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17
2. How did Apostle Paul instruct Timothy with continuing in Christ?
3. What happens when we are convinced of God’s Word?
4. What is something that God has transformed in you as you’ve become convinced of His word?
5. Read Hebrews 5:12-14 & Ephesians 4:13-16. Both of these passages talk about growing in Christ. When you look at these passages together, what do you learn about immature faith and the dangers of continuing to dine on “milk” instead of “solid food”?

What does Hebrews mean by “training by constant use”?

Ephesians 4:15 tells us, “We are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.” In your own words, what is verse 16 telling us about the implications of this personally and for the whole body of Christ?

As Christians, true contentment in Christ is in being saved by and known by Him. Christian complacency, however, means we are self-satisfied in our pursuit of Christ without a desire for growth. The Bible tells us that we are never standing still but growing or backsliding. And complacency can lead to backsliding. The Bible uses words and phrases for it such as sluggish, lukewarm and “a heart weighted down by cares of this life” (Luke 21:34, Revelation 3:15-16, Hebrews 6:12).

Do you think Christians can tend to be complacent in their relationship with Jesus in the name of contentment?

What are some ways that a Christian could backslide in their faith from complacency?

6. Did you write out a promise to God about your future in getting to know Him well? If so, how do you believe God is calling you to grow in Christ through His Word?

Final Thought:

You can have confidence in God who is always faithful; It is His promise to grow you as a Believer in Jesus Christ...*‘become convinced of this through His Word’ and take action as you sync up to the Holy Spirit’s leading in your life* (John 15:5, Romans 12:2, Ephesians 4:16, Colossians 2:9-10,19, Revelation 3:20).