

Life Group Questions – October 11, 2020
Grow Up! – Your Path to Spiritual Maturity
Part 5: Prayer—In Conversation with God

1. Are you the kind of person who is predominantly a talker or a listener? Do you wish you were other than what you are?

2. In our current series, “Grow up,” we have learned that it is God’s desire for, us as his children, to grow spiritually, to become mature in our faith and to be increasingly transformed into the image and likeness of Jesus. We discovered that that is achieved as we are nourished from the Word of God, obey it and put it into practice. How are you doing with your engagement with Scripture? Can you cite something that God was teaching you that you put into practice? What challenges are you having engaging in the Word?

3. In identifying prayer as a key component in our achieving spiritual growth. We see prayer as a gift of God to his children in an intimate relationship with them. Prayer, then, is a two-way conversation and not just a monologue. Our prayer is preceded by God speaking first through his Word. Prayer is our response to back to him is about what he says to us. How might understanding prayer as responding to God impact your experience in prayer? How might it protect and guide your communication with God?

4. People cannot fully understand God or appreciate his ways and commands. The apostle Paul helps us to see how the Holy Spirit is able to enlighten or illuminate us so that we understand the meaning of God’s Word and how it applies to our lives to the end that we respond. Read 1 Corinthians 2:10-16. How might the Holy Spirit help us in our prayers and to grow us spiritually?

5. This week we have included a Scripture each day in the e-Bulletin (Dialoguing with God through Prayer). We want to encourage you to listen to God through Scripture and to respond by praying back to him what he is impressing upon you and what he wants you to do. With continued use your prayer life will be enriched. Share with your group how it is going. Also Pastor Kevin is inviting you to join him on a Zoom call on Wednesday evening from 7 -8 pm. The information is in the bulletin. This will be an opportunity to share your experiences with other and to ask questions. Please join us if you can.