

Small Group Questions

Beauty of The Church

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*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:

1. Do you make a new year's resolution? What is it for 2019?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read Revelation 19:6-9.

a. What words are used to describe the church and how the Lord sees her in this passage?

b. How does this differ from the way the world views the church?

c. How may this differ from the way you view the church?

2. Read Romans 12.

a. How should we use our gifts to serve the church?

b. How does Paul instruct the church to behave towards each other (specifically verses 9-13)?

c. How does Paul instruct the church to behave towards our "enemies" (specifically verses 14-21)?

3. Read Galatians 6:1-10.

a. How should we respond to a brother that is caught in sin?

b. What is the importance of Christian community in this passage?

c. How does putting this passage into practice in our lives help us not "grow weary in doing good"?