



GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK 09
November 3, 2019

GETTING STARTED

1. Growing up were you more of a rule-follower or a rule-breaker? Share a story from your childhood that demonstrates your answer.
2. What are three things you love? (Non-religious answers only, please!)

FOR GROWTH GROUP TIME

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BIBLE STUDY METHOD
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SOAK

Read **Matthew 22:34-40** three times asking the Holy Spirit to open it to you. Our goal is to soak in the Spirit, the scripture, and its surroundings.

1. Where does this passage fit into the narrative of Matthew? What happened just before this?
2. **Read Mark 12:28-34.** What are the similarities and differences between Mark's account and Matthew's account?



OBSERVE

Once we've soaked in the passage, we want to make sure we are able to see all that is really there; not interpreting, but taking note of what is present.

1. What are the key words from the passage?

2. How would you summarize this passage in a sentence?



MEANING

Now that we're familiar with the passage, we want to get at its meaning. This isn't about what it means to me, but what the author was intending to say.

1. **Read Exodus 20:1-17.** How do the two commandments from Jesus summarize the "Ten Commandments"?
2. What does Jesus mean when He says, "All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands"?
3. What does this passage teach us about who Jesus is and what He came into the world to do?