

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?

Specific Questions: Multiple texts

Purpose: We exist to glorify God by cultivating fully devoted followers of Jesus.

1. Based on our Purpose Statement, if a friend asked "Why do you go to church?" how would you answer?
2. How does the parable of the two gates help you understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus?
3. Based on Mark 8:34, would you say it is OK for a Christian to "coast" in their spiritual life? Is it OK (with Jesus) to be a "secret" or "closet Christian"? Why?
4. Consider the illustration of soil types for the lives of people. What factors contribute to the different types of soil? What kind of soil are you? Has your soil type changed over time?
5. Are you more someone being cultivated, or a cultivator of others?
6. What are some ways Faith Church could better fulfill this Purpose Statement? How do you see yourself involved in that?