

The questions below are intended to be used by Saylorville Church Cell Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the needs of their unique group.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- What are some things you want to be different about yourself one year from now?
 - ➔ What are some keys (fundamental, elemental steps) to making those changes in your life?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- What is your one thing from Sunday? What stuck out to you about what you heard (a new idea, an application, a challenge, a question, or a new thing you learned)?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 3:18**
- On Sunday, Pastor Nemmers shared three keys to growing from glory to glory this year:
 1. ***Realize (if you're a Christian) you have entered glory through your union with Christ (vs. 18 - "we all with unveiled face")***
 - How does knowing that you have union with your Savior change how you feel about your relationship with Christ?
 - Is there clarity in your relationship with Christ? Or does it seem a little foggy to you or others?
 - Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Matthew 5:16. How does your life provide evidence that you are a "new creation" that is pointing people to God?
 2. ***Recognize that the nearer we draw to Christ, the clearer His image becomes in us (vs. 18 - "beholding, as in a mirror, the glory of God")***
 - What are some ways that you are like your parent(s)?
 - If it were possible to take a "spiritual snapshot" of your life right now, what are some ways that you would resemble the world? What are some ways you might resemble Christ?
 - When you gaze upon the beauty of the Lord (Psalm 27:4), what do you see?
 - ➔ Why is it vital to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord before we examine our own lives?
 3. ***Rely on the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit as you walk through this process (vs. 18 - "which comes from the Lord, which is the Holy Spirit")***
 - What would change in your daily life if the power of the Holy Spirit were to be totally removed?
 - What would your family, your job, your habits, your marriage look like if you relied on the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit?
 - Respond to this statement: *You can't show people who Jesus is unless you know Jesus and are becoming more like Him yourself.*

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray that God will help us become less obsessed with ourselves and more obsessed with Him.

