

Small Group Discussion Guide

Living A Rightly Ordered Life | Part 7: What is Needed Now

BIG Idea: Christ doesn't just save us at the start—He calls us to keep going, growing from foundation into maturity.

Application: Take your next faithful step toward maturity—leaving spiritual infancy behind and growing into a resilient, enduring faith.

Discussion Questions

Icebreaker: What's a "growth" skill you've developed over time (cooking, fitness, work, parenting, etc.)—and what helped you stick with it?

1. In your own words, what is Hebrews urging believers to do in Hebrews 6:1–3?
2. The sermon says growth isn't automatically "bigger," but "deeper." What does "deeper" look like in everyday life?
3. Read Ephesians 4:15–16. What stands out about how spiritual growth happens in the body of Christ?
4. Colossians 2:7 describes roots, building, strengthened faith, and thankfulness. Which of those feels most needed in you right now—and why?
5. Paul calls the Corinthians "infants" and describes jealousy/quarreling (1 Cor. 3:1–3). What are some modern "symptoms" that might signal spiritual immaturity?
6. Philippians 2:12–13 holds together our effort and God's work in us. What does it look like to "work... because God is working" without slipping into shame or performance?
7. James 1:2–4 connects trials to endurance and maturity. What's a pressure point in your life right now where God might be forming endurance?
8. Colossians 1:28–29 shows Paul's goal: presenting people "perfect in their relationship to Christ." How would you describe a "maturing" relationship with Jesus?
9. Hebrews 10:24 calls us to motivate one another toward love and good works. What's one practical way our group can help each other take next steps?
10. "Take your next faithful step." What is one specific next step you sense God asking of you this week?

Prayer Prompt: "Lord Jesus, thank You for saving us. Grow our roots deep in You, strengthen our faith, and give us courage for our next step. Help us encourage one another in love and good works. Amen."

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