

## **Growth Group News**

**Valentine's Banquet is February 10. Sign up in the Lobby!**

### **Next Steps: Purpose**

#### **Why I am here**

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

**INSTRUCTIONS: THESE QUESTIONS ARE INTENDED TO CAUSE US TO THINK MORE DEEPLY ABOUT OUR FAITH IN VIEW OF THE SERMON. YOU MAY NOT GET TO EVERY QUESTION. ONE QUESTION MAY INDUCE OTHER FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS OR CAUSE A LARGER DISCUSSION. OUR PURPOSE ISN'T TO 'DISCUSS THE SERMON' SO MUCH AS IT IS TO TAKE OUR CONSIDERATION OF THE PASSAGE DEEPER SO THAT WE CAN LIVE CHANGED LIVES.**

#### **Growth Group Questions**

1. Sometimes people don't understand that everyone fits in to the ministries of the body of Christ (if they try). Read Romans 12:1-9 and Ephesians 2:8-10 and discuss why this is true.
2. Read Philippians 2: 1-8 and discuss the attitude of service that God encourages. Does your attitude of service harmonize with this one? Is there any job or ministry beneath you?
3. Reach 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. Gifted individuals often see their gifts as "my gift and I'll use it on my terms." How does verse 7 refute this? How does Philippians 2:1-8 refute this?
4. Often, we believe the lie that we don't fit in and have nothing to contribute. How does Romans 12:1-9 nullify this deception?
5. Why is active service in the local church exciting? Read Romans 12:1-2.
6. If you had to guess what your spiritual gift or skill is, what would you say? What are you good at? What do you like to do? How does this intersect with 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, Romans 12:1-9, and Ephesians 2:8-10, particularly verse 10?
7. Is there a need you could be meeting at Hillside? How would you find out?
8. Will you ask God about next steps?