DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. LEARNING THE WORD

Acts 2:42; 2 Timothy 3:16–17

What is the difference between regularly hearing biblical teaching and actually growing in our understanding of God's Word?

Follow-up: What could our church do to help more members understand and apply Scripture?

2. LIVING THE WORD

James 1:22; Matthew 28:20

Why is it possible for someone to attend church faithfully, hear excellent preaching, and still experience very little spiritual growth?

Follow-up: What would help us move from knowing what Scripture says to consistently practicing what it teaches?

3. GROWING TOGETHER

Hebrews 10:24–25; Galatians 6:2

What is the difference between attending the same church with other believers and actually sharing meaningful Christian fellowship with them?

Follow-up: How can we develop relationships in which believers encourage, strengthen, and lovingly hold one another accountable?

4. HELPING OTHERS FOLLOW CHRIST

Matthew 28:19–20; 2 Timothy 2:2

If every member of our congregation practiced Christianity exactly as we do individually, how effectively would our church fulfill Christ's command to make disciples?

Follow-up: What is one practical way each of us could help another person grow in Christ?