

Sermon Discussion Questions

The Agronomy of Growth | Destin Garner | RPC Central Campus

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Scriptures: Jeremiah 29:13, James 1:14-15, 5:16, Philippians 4:11-13, 1 Timothy 4:7-8, Galatians 6:9, 2 Peter 1:2-8, 12-13

Have different members of your small group read the scriptures above aloud, prior to beginning discussion

Ice Breaker: Share about something you have seen grow over time because of consistent care and attention (a garden, tree, relationship, skill, faith, etc.). What did it require to grow, and what happened when it was neglected?

1. What do you learn about the character and nature of God from these Scriptures?
2. Spiritual growth requires consistency, not occasional bursts of effort. What spiritual practices have helped you grow closer to Christ? Where have you become inconsistent, grown weary, or spiritually “dormant”? 1 Timothy 4:7-8; Galatians 6:9
3. Grass develops deeper roots when it must seek water below the surface. When have you experienced a season where God felt distant, but you had to seek Him more deeply? What might it look like for you to “seek God with all your heart” in this season? Jeremiah 29:13
4. Grass needs sunlight to thrive. What remains hidden often grows in unhealthy ways. Why are we tempted to hide our struggles, sins, fears, or wounds from others? How has bringing something into the light through confession or community helped bring healing? James 5:16
5. Do you have trusted, godly people with whom you can be honest, vulnerable, and receive prayer and encouragement?
6. Why do you think discontentment is such a powerful source of temptation? What are three areas of your life where you struggle most with being content? 2 Peter 1:2-8
7. How does Philippians 4:11-13 challenge the way you view circumstances, possessions, and satisfaction? How can we encourage one another in choosing contentment instead of more this semester?

For Further Application / Next Steps

- ☐ **Grow Your Roots Through Consistency** Choose one spiritual rhythm to commit to consistently (Scripture, prayer, worship, community, serving). What needs to move from “I hope I get to it” to “I have scheduled it?”
- ☐ **Go Deeper** Identify one area where God may be inviting you into deeper growth: fasting, prayer, studying Scripture more intentionally, serving outside your comfort zone, seeking wise counsel, or having a difficult but needed conversation. What step might God use to deepen your roots?
- ☐ **Bring One Thing Into the Light** Ask God to reveal an area where you have been living in the shadows: a sin you need to confess, a wound you need to process, a struggle you need support with, or a relationship that needs reconciliation. Share it with a trusted, godly person who can pray with you and walk alongside you.