

## Growth Group Discussion

### Spring

#### Week 3

We use these times to *grow spiritually and to deepen our relationships*.

#### Celebration Highlight Opportunity

We want to keep becoming a loving, supportive community where we celebrate all kinds of victories and milestones in each other's lives.

Whether it is getting a new job that you're excited about, overcoming a character struggle you have been wrestling with, a victory at school or in your marriage, getting a new friend to church, etc, it feels great to have your friends around you know what's going on and rejoice with you.

Thus, a great bonding activity for your growth group could be this — have a few or many people in your group share a victory in overcoming anger that they're excited about in their life.

#### Reflection and Discussion

1. Read Mark 12:30 NIV — “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” — Where do you need to love God with your mind more?

2. Read James 1:19-20. Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. — Discuss what you think it means to be slow to become angry, and why God might tell us that.

3. Discuss situations in which you get easily angered and in which you find it challenging to be slow to become angry.

4. Discuss what you learned about the science happening inside your brain and your body, and how that can help you.

5. Read Romans 1:1-3. Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Share your thoughts about how transforming your angry to be more godly could help change situations around you.

## **Family Reminders**

**For more information, visit the Welcome Center.**

**Betty Gunvordahl's Memorial Service**  
Today 2-3 pm in the Auditorium

### **Discover Class**

Come join us Sundays at 10 am for this informal class on 8 consecutive Sundays where we learn about how our stories fit into God's Story. Questions and discussion are welcomed. See the Welcome Center to learn more or to sign up.

**Taylor Home Spring Fling—Saturday, May 13th**

**Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp Baseball Game—  
Friday May 19th**

Get your tickets at the Welcome Center.

**Teacher and Coaches Appreciation Day and  
Super Fun Sunday—May 21st**

### **Contribution Update**

Weekly Budget: \$10,000  
10-week Average: \$9,912  
Growth Goal: \$11,000  
Avg # Givers Weekly: 66