



Unstoppable Disciple

2 Corinthians 5:9-10

2. Do you typically think of judgment as a good thing or a bad thing? In what way(s) can judgment be a bad or harmful thing? Describe a scenario where judgment is a good and helpful thing? How have you experienced the good side of judgment?
3. We know that our place in heaven is secure by our faith in Jesus (Romans 10:9-10). How do you feel about the concept of facing judgment before God for the life we lead? What kinds of things do you think will be rewarded in heaven?

Pastor Mark said that *who we are becoming* determines *how we live* which determines *the rewards we receive*. He shared 6 key parts of our spiritual formation that will help us become the person who lives a life worthy of reward (we will discuss 5 of them).

4. **Celebrate** - worshipping together with God's people on a weekly basis

How long have you been coming to Christ Community? In an average 4 week month, how often do you attend a worship service? How has this impacted your spiritual journey? What usually prevents you from attending when you miss a week?

5. **Connect** - being in community to build authentic relationships and grow in your faith

Congratulations! If you are doing this study with a group, you are already connected! How has being in this group or a previous group benefited your spiritual journey? Is there anything this group can do differently that would further encourage your growth?

6. **Contribute** - using your spiritual gifts and natural abilities to serve God's Kingdom

How confident are you in knowing what your spiritual gifts are? Describe a time that you felt like you really made a difference while serving God. How has serving God benefited your spiritual growth in the past?

7. **Spiritual Disciplines** - personal and group practices that feed our own spiritual growth

What do the words "spiritual disciplines" bring to your mind? Are you in the habit of practicing any spiritual disciplines? If so, how have they impacted your life? If not, why not? Do you think we can become self-feeding without these things? Explain.

8. **Suffering** - God often does His most significant work in us when we experience suffering

As a group, think of as many people from the Bible as you can that experienced life transformation from the suffering they endured. Why do you think that suffering is necessary for some of the work that God wants to do in us? Describe a time that you experienced God's work in a difficult time. What can we do to experience the work that God wants to do in us when we are suffering?

9. Pause to examine your life. Are you *becoming* the person who *lives* the kind of life that is *worthy of reward*? Looking back at the keys to spiritual formation that Pastor Mark highlighted, where do you see the most room for growth in your life? What can you do in the coming weeks to do something new to experience more of that in your life?

Going deeper...

Discover what your spiritual gifts are:

http://www.lifeway.com/lwc/files/lwcF_PDF_Discover_Your_Spiritual_Gifts.pdf

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