

# Life Groups: Connecting people to God, His Word, and One Another

Questions from Pastor Bill's Message on Dec 31.

## GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER QUESTIONS:

- 1) How did you celebrate New Year's Eve?
- 2) Did you make any New Year's Resolutions?

## BIBLE QUESTIONS: Read James 4:13-17:

- 1) What warning did James give to those who make plans for the future? Why did he give them that warning?
- 2) What should we say when we are making plans?
- 3) What does verse 17 mean?

## QUESTIONS FROM THE SERMON:

- 1) How are you praying for the church in this time of transition?
- 2) I really liked Pastor Bill's opening statements: Discuss the following statement:
  - a. The state of the church is about the future not the past. It's about next not just now. This is a time of transition for GMC. It can be a wonderful time of blessing and seeing God's hand at work, if you want it to be. Or it can be a miserable time of disappointment and discouragement. How can we help make this transition a wonderful time of blessing?
- 3) Why will the church of the future need GRIT?
- 4) What were Pastor Bill's 5 Main Points? 1. Make bold plans. 2. Spend your life wisely. 3. Be careful to follow God's will. 4. Don't brag so much about yourself. 5. Do what you know you should do.
  - a. That sounds like very wise advice to me. I'd encourage you to take a moment to write those down. Which point is extra meaningful to you right now?
- 5) Is God in your future plans?
- 6) What does this quote by Anon mean to you? "I have made *two mistakes* in life and both *mistakes* are *mathematical*. I have misjudged the *brevity of life* and the *length of eternity*."
- 7) Are you carefully following God's will for your life? What does that look like?

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

- 1) Point #5-Do what you know you should do: What are you not doing that you know you should be doing? When are you going to start doing it?

## PRAYER:

- 1) How can we pray for you tonight?
- 2) How can we pray for our church during this time of transition?