Purpose #3: Make Your Moments Matter For God’s Glory

Ephesians 2:8-10  
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Big Idea: Followers of Christ are designed to make your moments matter for God’s glory

What does the Bible say about making your moments matter?

How can you make your moments matter for the glory of God?

1 - Bear good fruit

2 - Know your spiritual gifts

3 - Understand your personality

4 - Harness your life experiences

5 - Faithfully serve others

**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of May 12, 2019

It’s hard to believe that this Growth Group session is nearly over. As your group prepares to take a break over the summer, be sure to plan times to get together and have some fun – maybe for a hike, a BBQ, a weekend camping trip or some other fun activity. The fall G2 session begins on September 9, the weekend after Labor Day.

In addition to planning fun get-togethers over the summer, please take some time to help us make Growth Groups even better. See details below.

Getting to know You

1. What is your favorite fruit (common or exotic)? Have you ever grown or picked it?
2. Have you ever visited a historic cathedral, basilica, or church?

**GROWTH GROUP SURVEY**

We are always looking for ways to improve Growth Groups and we need your help. This week you will be receiving an email from the church with a short survey to give us your input. Because Growth Groups are at the core of what we do at Foothills, your honest and helpful feedback is very important to improving them. Thank you for helping to make G2s even better as we prepare for the fall!

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Looking back at your notes for the sermon, what caught your attention, encouraged, or challenged you?
2. In what ways did the sermon challenge, change, or confirm your understanding of “good works” and “bearing good fruit?”
3. Read 1 Peter 4:10-11 and answer the following questions:

What would you say are your spiritual gifts?

Describe your personality. How has God wired you? What are some things that you love to do?

For what group of people do you have a heart for? (homeless, refugees, athletes, business owners, single moms, a specific age demographic – children, youth, retired, etc.)

Review your answers to the above questions. How could God bring those things together to meet needs in our church, your neighborhood, school, workplace, or in our city, state, country or world?

1. What positive and/or negative experiences have you gone through, in which you saw God’s glory, that He could use to help, encourage, or support others who are going through the same kind of situation?