

Lifegroup REFLECTION

As we approach the end of the school year, it's a wonderful opportunity for us to reflect on the past year and consider how God has been at work in our lives individually and as a Lifegroup. Over the next couple of weeks, use the prompts below to help facilitate meaningful reflection and conversation as we look back on the year and look forward to the summer ahead.

Just pick ONE or TWO suggestions or create your own. Involve your Lifegroup as you plan your summer rhythm and communicate clearly with your members (and any new guests) about your summer plans to meet or break.

For these discussion topics, feel free to discuss as a large group or break into smaller groups. Don't forget to include children in these discussions if you are a family Lifegroup! Consider also sharing a meal together, using a couple discussion prompts below to create meaningful conversations.

**We will return to sermon-based discussions guides again the week of May 26th.*

Discussion Suggestions:

- 1. Share highlights:** Take some time to share personal highlights or significant moments from the past school year. Reflect on both joyful moments and challenges that you faced.
- 2. Reflect on growth:** Think about how you've grown spiritually, emotionally, and relationally over the past year. What lessons have you learned? In what areas have you seen growth or transformation? Where has Lifegroup community played a part in your growth?
- 3. God's faithfulness:** Discuss instances where you've experienced God's faithfulness in your life throughout the year. How did He show up for you in times of need or uncertainty?
- 4. Celebrate answered prayers:** Share about prayers that were answered throughout the year, whether they were big or small. Take time to celebrate God's faithfulness in responding to our prayers.
- 5. Pray for one another:** Take time to share requests and pray for each other. Pray for God's guidance, protection, and provision over the summer break. Lift up each other's goals and aspirations members may have expressed for this next season, asking for God's strength and empowerment to fulfill them.
- 6. Looking ahead to summer:** Discuss your hopes and expectations for the upcoming summer season. How do you envision continuing to grow in your faith and deepen your relationships with God and others during this time? Encourage each other to set specific, measurable goals for spiritual growth and personal development over the summer. These could include commitments to prayer, Bible reading plans, serving opportunities, or pursuing new spiritual disciplines.
- 7. Commitment to staying connected:** Make a commitment as a Lifegroup to stay connected over the summer, whether through regular check-ins, social gatherings, or shared activities. Encourage one another to prioritize spiritual growth and community even during the break from regular meetings.