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Session 3: BE ROOTED PART 2



Video Recap

Who is responsible for your spiritual growth?

- Your group isn't responsible for your spiritual growth. They support the process of your growth by promoting accountability, belonging, and care.
- The church is not responsible for your spiritual growth. The church wants to partner with you in the process.

You are responsible for your spiritual growth.

The Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith

1. Practical Teaching
2. Providential Relationships
3. Private Disciplines
4. Personal Ministry
5. Pivotal Circumstances

To take ownership of your faith means you have to choose to take a step.



Discussion Questions

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning “not at all” and 10 meaning “completely,” to what extent do you currently own the process of your spiritual growth? Why did you answer the way you did?
2. During the message, Sam said “if we’re never challenged, then we never change.” Talk about a time when you were challenged beyond your talent, training, or experience. How did you grow as a result?
3. Did anything Sam said during the message change the way you view this group? If so, what?
4. Talk about a time when God used one of the Five Things to grow your faith. How was God active during that period of growth? How did you actively engage in what God was trying to do in your life?



5. What is God trying to use in your life to grow your faith right now? And what step do you need to take this week to take ownership with whatever that thing is? Jot some ideas in the space that follows.

6. How can this group support you?

This Week, Think About...

You own your spiritual growth. If you're still wondering about your best next step in growing, take another look at the list of Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith. Is there anything you can do to more actively pursue one of the Five Things?

Prayer

Father in heaven, I recognize that I own the process of my spiritual growth. Thank you for taking an active part in that growth. Guide me as I take next steps toward growing my trust in you and my love for others.

