

Thrive



Week One: Life

Overview

In a culture surrounded by the impact of COVID-19, it's time for God's church to thrive. No matter how chaotic this world may seem, God has given us everything we need to thrive in our lives, our rhythms, with our resources, and in our relationships. So many of us will view this season that we're in as just a time of survival. But what if God is calling his church to thrive in the midst of chaos? What if God is calling you to become even more alive in him during this time? What if God is inviting his people to a deeper, more meaningful faith in him? We believe he is, and we're excited discuss this topic over the next few weeks.

This week - George reminded us that thriving looks like living in daily relationship with God our father. As Adam and Eve walked with God prior to the fall, and as Noah walked with God, so too should we desire to walk with God daily. The first piece of a life that thrives is a life that has a deep, abundant relationship with God. We know that Jesus came that we may have life to the fullest (John 10:10), and the abundant life begins here: on a walk with God.

As you begin this session: pray for those around the world who are suffering from the coronavirus outbreak. Pray also for your group, that God would bring you closer together to him and one another throughout this crisis.

Reading and Discussion

Read John 10:1-10.

1. How would you say you're doing during this Outbreak? Are you surviving or thriving?
2. George stated that thriving in life looks like a daily walk and relationship with God. How is your relationship with God at the moment? Are you spending time with him daily? Are you in a high season or a low season spiritually?
3. Think of the times in your life that your relationship with God was thriving. What aspects or practices were present in your life during that time that led you to a vibrant faith? What aspects or practices from that time are missing from your life now, if any? Share, if you feel comfortable.
4. We thrive when we acknowledge that God has done amazing things. Take a few moments to acknowledge what God is doing in your life right now that you are thankful for.
5. As you close this session, pray for God to move boldly in your group during this crisis. To strengthen you, to give you courage, and to call you into a deeper life in him.