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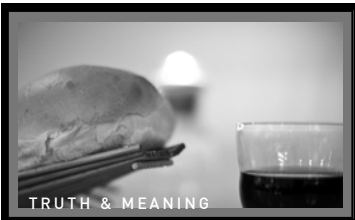


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God has given us each other to help wrestle with and be empowered by His truth. Whether during the break, after service, at life group, or anywhere, we can ask each other questions such as:

- What is God saying to you right now in His word?
- What is getting in the way of regular and meaningful Bible reading?
- What did God nudge you with in the sermon today?
- What are you doing with this insight/reminder/challenge?
- How can I help you put it into action?

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