

## **Life Group Questions – November 12, 2017**

### **Catalysts for Spiritual Growth – Providential Relationships**

1. Whom did God use to help you become a follower of Jesus? In what way were they instrumental in your decision?

2. Who has been the most influential in your spiritual growth as a follower of Christ? In what way did they influence you?

3. We said that God uses people to help us develop in our faith. To do that, we have to be open to relationships. How would you categorize yourself in relationships: cautious and slow to open up, very open to new relationships, a very gregarious person, able to maintain many relationships, most comfortable with a very small group of trusted friends? How does this affect your ability to connect spiritually with others? How easy or difficult is that for you?

4. Six ways we help others in our spiritual life are 1) helping others to come to faith, 2) instructing others, 3) modeling the Christian lifestyle, 4) encouraging others, 5) rebuking other believers who are sinning, 6) restoring others.

Which of these would be most comfortable for you to do? Why?

Which of these would be most difficult for you to do? Why?

Which would be most or least comfortable with receiving? Why?

Which of these six engagements do you need most in your spiritual life at this time? Make that a matter of prayer.