

|| Group Discussion Guide ||

1 Corinthians 15:10

GOSPEL MAN:
AIMING FOR MATURITY
UNDER THE GRACE OF GOD

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What is the goal of Christian discipleship? What passages of scripture help us define this goal?

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How is sanctification defined? What role does the Holy Spirit play in sanctification?

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What is the relationship between God's sovereignty and man's responsibility in sanctification?

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How can we distinguish between striving for spiritual maturity and works-based righteousness? Consider Philippians 2:12-13 and James 2:17-18.

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Although sanctification is subsequent to salvation, how does sanctification provide evidence for salvation?

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What role does the church play in the spiritual growth of its members? What steps can it take to most effectively foster maturity?

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Is age relevant for spiritual growth? Consider examples of young men who grow in the Lord (Samuel, David) and those who begin their spiritual walk at a more advanced age (Abraham, Moses). What encouragement could this give to believers today?

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In light of Father's Day, what features of spiritual maturity can men best leverage for the health of their families and the church? Why is self-control (Titus 2: 2,6) particularly important?

