



FORWARD MOVING

Aligning our hearts with Jesus' mission

Week #2 (of 4): "GPS" (the directions: where we're headed)

Life Group Study notes for the Week of 02.28.10

Fountain Church Life Groups (www.fountainchurch.com)

- **Opening Question:** Have you ever taken a major "Road Trip"? If you have, what was the destination? If you haven't, why not?

Read Matthew 22:35-39

- Does it surprise you that love for God and love for your neighbor are viewed so comparably to each other by Jesus? Why or why not?

Read John 15:1-8

When Scripture refers to believers and the church it often uses living things as metaphors such as: vines, body, trees and sheep. As Christians and as a church as a whole we should "Grow" naturally.

- Using the analogy of a plant or vine, what would you say are things that "sap" our spiritual growth, or act as "weeds", choking the natural growth?
- Take some time to discuss what growing looks like for you as an individual:
- What would you say are some evidences of spiritual growth in a church / group setting?

Read 1 Peter 4:10

- Discuss this statement: "Service is the natural outflow of spiritual growth, just as love for people is the natural outflow of love for God." Agree? Disagree? Comments.
- Take some time to brainstorm some ideas for service as a group and as individuals. Get a good list together, and see if you can choose one that you will attempt as a group.