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Adulting
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1. What do you want to be or do? What have you been willing to do to achieve that desire? Or what are you willing to do now?
2. What would you say to any generation following you?
3. Alex's text was I John 2. He explained how growth is initiated, sustained and demonstrated. How is growth initiated? **(By forgiveness)** How is growth sustained? **(By knowing Christ)** How is growth demonstrated? **(By victory)**
4. In Philippians 3:8 Paul tells the church, "I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish"
Would you say knowing Christ is so important to you that everything else in your life is "rubbish" by comparison? How can Paul say that while we sometimes hesitate?
5. How can one "know Christ"?
6. Can you remember a time you responded to the Spirit of God, or put another way, a time you responded to the nudging of the Holy Spirit?
7. What are you doing to grow spiritually?
8. Is there any particular sin in your life, or even some obstacle, that keeps you from growing spiritually?
9. What victories have you experienced that could testify to your spiritual growth?
10. Alex began looking at I John 2 and listed four of eight growth markers found in the verses of this chapter. What are the four? As you look through the chapter, can you find four others? **(That we rely on Jesus for our help (vv. 1-2); That we obey him (vv. 3-4); That we love God and his Word (v. 5); That we are becoming like Christ (v. 6).**
11. Alex said God does not count your falls; he counts your steps. How does this truth make you feel?
12. What has been the result of your obeying God and the result of not obeying him?
13. Do you crave finding God and his truth in his Word?
14. What is your favorite scripture? Why?
15. In what way do you most resemble Christ?