

Connect Group Conversation Questions

Week of March 3rd, 2024

MAIN IDEA

Fresh from his transformative journey in Africa, he brought back not just stories but a renewed vision for disciple-making that touches hearts across continents. Pastor Steve emphasized the importance of one-to-one relationships in spiritual growth, drawing from biblical examples like Paul and Timothy, and Jesus and John. He shared powerful testimonies of leaders worldwide who are making a significant impact through disciple-making. Pastor Steve encouraged us to press on towards our spiritual goals, emphasizing that while we all have pasts that shape us, they shouldn't hold us back from the future God has planned for us. He reminded us that our efforts in spiritual growth and disciple-making should not only be internal but also external, by choosing the right companions and focusing on our ultimate coach, Jesus Christ.

TALK IT OUT

- Pastor Steve talked about the importance of one-to-one disciple-making. Reflect on a time someone invested in you personally. How did that relationship help you grow spiritually? (Reference: 2 Timothy 2:2)
- Considering our pasts can sometimes hold us back, share a moment when you felt stuck because of your past. How did you overcome it, or how are you seeking to overcome it, with God's help? (Philippians 3:13-14)
- Pastor Steve highlighted the difference between internal and external efforts in our spiritual journey. What are some internal changes you're making to grow spiritually? Are there external influences or relationships you need to adjust? (Hebrews 12:1)
- How can we, as a group, support one another in 'pressing on' towards our spiritual goals? What practical steps can we take to encourage each other this week? (Galatians 6:2)