

Community Group Questions

1. When you think about the role of “pastor” what are some of the images that come to mind? What are some of the conceptions or misconceptions about the pastoral role you might have?
2. Are you being trained in godliness? If so, what are some ways that this is taking place?
3. Are there areas in your life or areas in the church where you may be able to assist others in this training?
4. What are some examples of godly living?
5. Reflecting on Newbigin’s quote, “if the church does not exist to fulfill God’s purposes on earth, then it ceases to be the church” ...what do you believe God’s purposes on earth are?
6. We are challenged in verses 13-16 to live devoted Kingdom-focused lives. How might this challenge be manifest in your personal life or family life? What are some practical steps you can take in this direction?