



Your *group* matters.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

What is the most beautiful drive you have ever taken? Be as descriptive as possible.

1. All of us will leave a legacy and none of us can be absolutely sure when that moment will come. Pastor Tom said, "Living on purpose for God's purposes means leaving a legacy of spiritual significance and values that challenge, motivate and encourage others." How are you intentionally living this way right now?
2. When you read **1 Corinthians 1:19-20** and **25-29**, are you offended or encouraged? What is so attractive about the world that it causes us to struggle with allowing ourselves to be seen, as God puts it, "foolish," "weak," and "low and despised" in the eyes of the world?
3. Truth is "absolute, constant, and true for everyone, everywhere, all the time," said Craig Groeschel. Can you share a time when you experienced the reliability of God's Word firsthand, a moment when it proved true in your own life?
4. Pastor Tom shared five things he hopes will be part of his legacy at Riverside: ¹ God is God and I'm Not; ² Nothing is Greater than God's Grace; ³ Genuine Spirituality is Expressed in Relationships; ⁴ The Big3; and ⁵ Lost People Matter to God. Which of these five speaks most directly to where you are in your faith right now and why?
5. Pastor Tom said, "genuine spirituality is primarily expressed and observed in how we navigate life with others." Who is someone in your life—inside or outside the church—that God may be calling you to love more intentionally, what would that look like practically and how do you think it would grow your faith?

PERSONAL GUIDE

This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.

Day One: John 10; Psalm 22

Day Two: Deuteronomy 19 Proverbs 17

Day Three: Romans 16; 2 Corinthians 5

Day Four: 3 John 1; Daniel 1

Day Five: Ecclesiastes 6; Acts 4



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Milestones - Part 4 "Leaving a Legacy"

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