GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF NOV. 5, 2023 Deuteronomy 6:1-9 / Heb. 4:12 J. Van Sant "THE BOOK FOR LIFE"

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Why is it important to read the Bible every day?

- 2. Is it enough to just "know" what the Bible says?
- 3. Why should we "practice" Bible truth first?
- 4. How do you "cultivate" Bible truth in your life?
- 5. Is Bible truth "precise" or just "suggestive"?

- Why would you avoid daily Bible reading? (Heb. 4:12)
- 7. Is coaching from the Bible more effective than coaching from personal experience?

III. Making it Personal

- 8. Do you have a systematic program for daily Bible reading? If so, what is your plan.
- 9. What are your expectations from Bible reading?
- 10. How do you plan for Instructional, Inspirational and Relational results from your reading?
- 11. Do you record your thoughts from your daily reading in a journal? If not, do you think it would be a helpful for spiritual cultivation?

IV. Prayer