

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 3 2020  
1 THESSALONIANS 4:9-12 J. Richards  
ANNIVERSARY COMMITMENTS

*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. Read 1 John 4:7-8. Why should love be “natural” for a Christian?
2. What does 1 John 4:20 teach us about the importance of loving our fellow Christians? What are some current challenges that Christians must overcome in order to love each other?
3. What do you think is the difference between living quiet and living silent (1 Thessalonians 4:11)?

4. How would you reconcile the advice in 1 Thessalonians 4:11 with that in Philippians 2:4?

5. How important do you think it is to have a good reputation among people outside of Christ (verse 12)?

**III. Making it Personal**

6. What truth from this week's study stood out to you most?
7. List 2 or 3 ways you can grow in love towards fellow Christians, and your actual natural family.
8. Discuss ways we can be an example in these challenging times in our country.

**IV. Prayer**