

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF OCT 6, 2024
ISAIAH 41:8-14 J. Richards
AMAZING FRIENDSHIP

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. Review Abraham's call in Genesis 12:1-4. What was God's role, and what was Abraham's? How important is it for us to recognize our role in developing a genuine friendship with God?
2. Discuss the idea that God doesn't need us as friends, but *we* need Him. Why do you think some people like to suggest the idea that God made humans because He was lonely?
3. Why is it necessary for God to take the initiative in starting and developing a friendship with us (see John 15:16).

4. How did Christ make it possible for us to become His friends (John 15:13)? Why was Christ's death necessary?

5. Why did Christ (God) choose us according to John 15:16?

6. What is the ultimate mark of our friendship with Christ according to John 15:14?

III. Making it Personal

7. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your friendship with God? What could you do to make it better?
8. What will you do differently based on this week's study?

IV. Prayer