

GROWTH GROUPS QUESTIONS

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GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

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INTO THE WORD

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What does it mean that He is the **“author”** of our faith?
How about **“perfector?”**

How did Jesus’ work on earth bring division differently during the first century compared to the 21st century?

INTO MY LIFE

“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.” What is exhausting you right now in your race of life?

Read Luke 12:52-53. Where have you seen this when families are divided by those living for Christ and those living against Him?

Where have you experienced division as a result of the work Jesus has done in your life?

How does considering the persecution Jesus faced help us not to grow weary when we face adversity?

When you’ve felt distance and experienced hostility between you and another person, what helped bridge that divide?

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