

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

New Hope's Practices – The Tools for Growth

Selected Scriptures

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GETTING TO KNOW ME

What experiences have you had with churches that have had a clear process to equip their people for the work of service?

What's one area that you wish you were stronger or more mature in? Why? What would it take to get you there?

INTO THE BIBLE

According to scripture, should there be any members of the body that are not serving in some capacity?

1 Corinthians 18:20 Discuss your thought on why some members of the body either remain or become inactive and what the leadership of a church can do to prevent this.

Read **Ephesians 4:11-14**. Who are the ones expected to do the work of service?

What things should we be “stirring up” or “inspiring” in one another? **Hebrews 10:24**

According to **2 Corinthians 8:7**, who inspired the church and what were they inspired to?

According to **Matthew 6:33**, what is the most important thing that should be occupying our time, effort, resources, energy and passion?

APPLICATION

What would be the outcome for our church and our neighborhood in the near future if every member was constantly availing themselves of every tool provided for their growth in maturity and if every member was a minister?

What do you think keeps people from submitting to the process of growth provided for them? How can New Hope do a better job of helping her members see the value in growth and ministry?