



SUMMIT
— C H U R C H —
DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER _____

1. What is a place you've visited that you would like to **return to**?
2. What is a skill you learned that has been more **useful** than expected?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

1. What is something from this week's message that **stuck out** to you, **challenged** you, or **encouraged** you?
2. How can small choices lead to **bigger consequences** over time?
3. How does knowing God created you **on purpose** and for a purpose affect how you live?
4. What might it look like to drift **one degree at a time** in your faith?
5. What **responsibility** do we have for the people God places in our **path**, and how does that **connect** to staying on course ourselves?
6. How can something **true** lead us wrong when it's **twisted** or **taken out of context**?
7. What are subtle ways we put **ourselves or other things in God's place** while appearing to follow him?



GOING DEEPER

READ **Romans 12:1-2** together.

1. What **jumps out** at you from this passage?
2. What does it mean to offer yourself to God as a **living sacrifice**?
3. How might the world shape your thinking without you **noticing**?
4. How does a **renewed mind** help keep us on course?
5. How can you tell whether a decision reflects **God's will** or the **world's influence**?
6. Who helps you **check your heading**? How can our group do that with **grace**?
7. What is one way you can **renew your mind** this week?



YOUR NEXT STEP

Choose **one**. If you want to go deeper, try both.

- ☐ Review how you spent your time and focus this past week. Identify one area where you may be drifting. Choose one practical change to bring it back in line.
- ☐ When you encounter an idea that challenges what you believe about faith this week, examine it against Scripture and prayer. Reach out to a trusted and mature Christian or your Life Group if needed.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Take time to **share** burdens and **pray** for one another.