

## June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Message Discussion Questions

1. Check in Question: go around and share your favorite grad party food, and finish this sentence “one of the best things about high school was...”
2. Review the main ideas of the message together:
  - What do you remember?
  - What stood out to you?
3. It was mentioned near the beginning that “deeper relationship” and “holiness” (becoming more like Christ) go hand in hand. As a group discuss as a group the relationship between the two.
  - Define “legalism” – what does it mean? Is it wrong to have rules?
  - How does obedience to God’s Word play out in your own life?
4. What does it mean to really “make your faith your own?”
  - What do you think the biggest hindrance is to people who haven’t yet?
  - Can you own your faith and still have doubts?
    - How do you deal with that?
5. Read 1 Timothy 4.7-10 as a group.
  - What do you observe here in this passage? What’s Paul’s main point?
  - Brainstorm together what all is involved in physical training (make a list).
  - Now bring that list over into our spiritual lives – what does it look like there?
6. We talked about the importance of community in order to thrive...
  - What do you need from others in order to grow in your relationship with God?
  - What does that look like to do “community” well in our context?
7. We talked about focusing on the future to impact the present, but that’s easier said than done...
  - What are some ways we can keep our eyes on Christ’s return in our day to day life?
  - Take a moment and just talk as a group about all the “ins and outs” of Christ’s return that you can think of...
    - at the end of the exercise talk about where your heart and motivations are...
8. Pray for one another before you go.