

# CULTIVATORS OF A BETTER LIFE

## Introduction

It's amazing to consider the opportunity we have each week to create conditions for God to change lives. While it's comforting to know God is responsible for spiritual growth, he has invited each of us to participate in environments that will effectively foster it. When we join the mission, we get to set the conditions and watch God do what only he can do—changes lives.

## Discussion Questions

1. Who is someone that has invested in you? Looking back, how did their influence cultivate different conditions for your future?
2. When thinking about your own life, which of the following would you be willing to call, “Your next best step.” – Follow Jesus. Bring a Friend. Choose Community. Join The Mission. Give Generously. – What, if anything, is getting in the way of you taking that step?
3. **Read 1 Corinthians 3:5–6.** According to Paul, what role did he and Apollos play in the lives of the people in Corinth? How do you think the early church viewed serving within the church?
4. When have you invested in the life of someone else? What effect did your investment in this person have on your life?
5. What gets in the way of you investing in someone else? What adjustments can you make to remove these barriers?
6. There are many different places to serve in the church. What is something you can do to help figure out where you can join the mission through serving? What can our group do to help or support you?

## Moving Forward

God has invited each of us to take a step. He has also invited us to be a part of cultivating conditions for someone else's spiritual growth. What is the faith of others worth to you? How can you engage in the mission of the church and invest in the life of someone else?