

Life Group Questions for the week of January 8 2012.

Tonight I would recommend spending more time in prayer and less time in discussion. Take time together to really pray for yourself and for one another as we pursue healing and reconciliation as a church family. Ask God to open everyone's heart to the life-changing ministry of God the Holy Spirit.

1. Did the 12 year attendance graph surprise you? How would you explain such a long term, persistent decline in the church?
2. Without naming individuals, what kind of problems would you say have plagued FBC for years? What would you add to Pastor Paul's list of "systemic" problems? Are there things you would delete from his list?
3. Do you think now is a good time as a church to address these issues? Why or why not?
4. Are you open to having God the Spirit show you if there are things in you that need to be addressed as far as repentance, forgiveness, and reconciliation are concerned? As you pray, tell Him that tonight.
5. How can your small group assist each other in this healing process? Can anyone truly heal in isolation?