Growth Group Discussion Questions Series: "Knowing Is Not Enough" "The Pathway to Your Purpose" Week of February 7th, 2021

Message Summary: This week we talked about what it looks like to orient our lives in such a way that God's purposes can be accomplished through us. We looked at the life of Daniel and his friends, and learned together how we can better follow Jesus in our everyday lives. Finally, we looked at what it means to achieve our God-given purpose. The three steps we need to take in order for God's calling and purpose to become a reality in our life is deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow Jesus.

1.	What impacted you the most from the message on Sunday? Why?
2.	The first step to becoming the person God has created us to be is to deny ourself. What does this mean to you? How does this practically apply to your everyday life?
3.	The larger context behind Jesus' words of denying ourselves, picking up our cross daily, and following Him comes from Luke 9:21-27. Read through these verses as a group and discuss Jesus' meaning behind these words.
4.	In each season of life we are in, God can give us different purposes. In the current season of life that you are in, what do you think God is calling you to do? Who is He calling you to be? What needs to change in your life in order to make this a reality in 2021?