

Spiritual Partnership

Spiritual partnerships are intentional relationships that focus on propelling each other into deeper relationship with Christ.

Key Characteristics of Spiritual Partnerships

- Gender-specific
- Meet weekly (or at least regularly)
- Mutual and reciprocal
- Spend time together in real life
- Love and care for each other
- Challenge each other boldly from God's Word
- Pray with and for each other

The Power behind Spiritual Partnerships

- We become like those with whom we spend time
- Spiritual partnerships are a biblical model for life change
- The whole is greater than the sum of its parts
- Spiritual partnerships provided needed protection
- The nature of the change God wants to bring about in us is chiefly relational

Spiritual partners give each other permission to ask life-changing questions for the purpose of helping each other grow in Christ.

Life-Changing Questions

Life-changing questions are open-ended, non-judgmental, and designed to spur one another on in your relationship with Christ. Give each other permission to ask questions like those below. When you meet together ask each other a question like one of these for starters.

- "What is God doing in your life right now?"
- "What is God showing you from His Word?"
- "What one thing in your life is preventing you from enjoying God fully?"
- "In what ways are you currently leading your spouse and family closer to the Lord?"
- "How well are you loving your spouse right now?"
- "What are your greatest joys/challenges in walking with Jesus right now?"
- "What's one thing you'd like to see Christ change in your life right now?"
- "What habit, thought pattern, or sin is eating your lunch right now?"
- "What can I pray with you about?"
- "To what extent are you representing Christ well to others?"