



Breath of God

1. Read Job 33:4. Job's friend Elihu notes that "The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life". Given the summary statement that "GOD IS THE AUTHOR AND INITIATOR OF LIFE", what difference does it make in your daily life to recognize that God is the source of your existence?
2. Read Acts 17:22-31. "JESUS IS GOD'S PLAN FOR RESTORING BROKEN PEOPLE". How have you seen this to be true in your own life? How should you go about telling others of God's plan for restoring their brokenness through Jesus?
3. Read Acts 2:1-4. "THE HOLY SPIRIT SUSTAINS US". The coming of the Holy Spirit was marked by a sound "like that of a violent rushing wind" (Acts 2:2). Considering John Stott's quote, "As a body without breath is a corpse, so the church without the Spirit is dead", what tangible signs of the Spirit's working should be evident within God's people today?
4. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. "SCRIPTURE EQUIPS US WHOLLY AND COMPLETELY" means the Bible is profitable for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, how can you ensure you are applying Scripture to become "complete, equipped for every good work"?

END OF SEMESTER QUESTIONS

5. How did you grow spiritually this semester?
6. How have you seen others grow this semester spiritually?
7. How do we need to grow as a group next semester? Examples: inviting others, praying out loud for one another, caring for each other, etc.
8. If our group is "full", what can we do to prepare to replicate for the fall of 2026?
9. What is your next spiritual step at Metro? Examples: serving, tithing, leading a group, First Step, etc.
10. How can our group stay connected over the winter break?

Group Breakouts

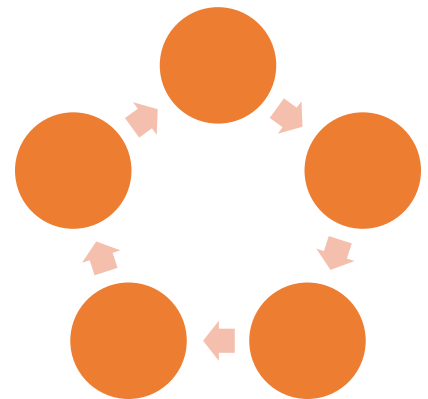
Group Breakouts works best when the group...

- spends 30 minutes praying
- breaks into smaller groups of ladies and gents
 - finds a space with the least distractions
 - talks more to God than with each other

1. Sit in a circle

2. Ask the question, “where do you feel weak?”

Be honest and real with one another. Challenge yourself to confess where you feel weak. Weakness can stem from sin issues, temptations, life worries, broken relationships, financial problems, health concerns, etc.



3. As a group, exhort and encourage them.

After one person confesses their weakness, take a moment as a group to collectively lovingly push and encourage one another spiritually with what was shared. Exhorting each other can help us grow and thrive spiritually.

4. Have the person to the left pray for their request out loud.

Take a moment for intercessional “prayer”, for another before God. This means you are the “go-between” through prayer between God and your brother or sister in Christ.

5. After the person on the left is done praying, now have them answer the question and **repeat the process** until everyone has shared and prayed for one another.