



## Questions for study and group discussion

Because of the unique nature of Sunday's "Celebration of Faithfulness" service, this week's Community Group questions will be shorter than normal.

1. Reflect back on Steve and Becky's influence - perhaps ways you've been directly ministered to by them, or ways you've indirectly benefited from all the ways they've served. Share any of these ways that Steve and Becky have touched your life and helped you grow spiritually.
2. On Sunday, Pastor Jeff shared a number of qualities that characterize Steve and Becky's ministry. Look through these qualities and the corresponding Scripture passages, then answer the questions that follow.
  - Lead with grit (2 Corinthians 12:8-10)
  - Stay focused on what matters most (Colossians 1:28-29 and Hebrews 12:1-2)
  - Trust God (Proverbs 3:5-6)
  - Remember: It's worth it (1 Corinthians 15:58)

How have you seen any (or all) of these qualities played out in Steve and Becky's ministry in tangible ways?

3. In 1 Corinthians 11:1, the Apostle Paul says "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." In what ways can you follow in the example Steve and Becky have set? How will you "take the baton" and run as a faithful servant of God in your own life and circumstances?
4. Before you close, spend time in prayer - thanking God for Steve and Becky's faithful ministry, and for the work God has done in and through them.
5. If you still have extra time, share what you've been learning in your 365 Readings from this last week. How has this time in the Bible "renewed your mind" in specific ways (Romans 12:2) or prompted you towards fresh steps of obedience?



MON - Ephesians 5-6

TUES - Philemon

WED - Philippians 1-2

THUR - Philippians 3-4

FRI - 1 Timothy 1-2

SAT - 1 Timothy 3-4

SUN - 1 Timothy 5-6