

A Garden Compass

On a Quest the person who leaves on a journey is not the person who returns.

1. In the past what have you supposed is the purpose and meaning of life?
2. Are purpose and meaning the same thing?
1 Peter 4:10
Proverbs 3:27
3. How would separating the eternal from the temporal affect your life today?
Proverbs 12:11
Psalms 131:1-2a
4. Why is it important?

Discussion group Questions:

5. Can you think of someone who weeded, watered, fertilized your life?

Did someone change the world for you?

Battle with you and for you to be better?

Did you realize it at the time or see it after looking back?

Job 29:23-24

Psalms 18:35b

God used a rose to draw me to Himself in winter, because I loved gardens. What is He using to remind you of His love?

6. Pointing back at you!!!

Who will remember what you planted? Watered, weeded? Fertilized in them?

Psalms 129:2-3

7. What do you hope they remember?

2 Samuel 23:4

Proverbs 11:17a

8. Which Biblical character are you most like? How could that knowledge empower you?

Which type of soil is most present in your heart?

Clay:

Sand:

Amendments:

How is soil amended?

Why is it important?

Which of your friends do you need most? When you're sad? Need courage? Need to relax? What about them enriches your life?

If Adam was perfect at the beginning of time, why was he lonely?

Why is knowing that important helpful now?

Verses: soil can be dead or alive???

Dirt: Job 30:19 Job 34:13-15, Leviticus 26:19-20, Zechariah 7:12-14

Soil: Hebrews 6:7 Isaiah 14:7 Genesis 27:28 Hosea 10: