Fellowship Group Homework & Discussion

Getting Started

1. If you could change any one area of your life, what would it be? Why?

2. What impacted you the most from last Sunday's sermon?

Going Deeper

3. Do you or does somebody you know struggle with patterns of negative thinking (i.e. pessimistic or unhealthy view of people and circumstances)?
   - If it is you, how does this thinking impact you?
   - If it is somebody around you, how does their thinking impact you?

4. Read Colossians 3:1-9. This passage contrasts heavenly thinking and earthly thinking. What are things of the earth (negative thinking) that we can set our minds on (list as many as possible)?

5. Of the list in question 4, which ones seem to be the most difficult to control (yourself or in people around you)?

6. In each verse, what are the negative consequences of having worldly thinking?
   - Ephesians 4:17-19
   - Ephesians 2:3
   - Colossians 2:18

7. Read 2 Corinthians 10:4-6.
   - In practical terms, what does it mean to take every thought captive to Christ? How do you do that? What things have you done that has worked?
   - What is the result of taking every thought captive to Christ?

8. Read Philippians 4:8 and Colossians 3:16. What are the characteristics of heavenly thinking?

9. What would it look like if you brought this about:
   - In your family?
   - In your church?

10.A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability.
To help with that, discuss the following questions:

- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
- Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
- Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
- Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
- Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
- Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
- Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
- Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
- What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?

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Part 19: "Think About This"

Philippians 4:8
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Think about these things…

1. True
2. Honorable
3. Just
4. Pure
5. Lovely
6. Commendable
7. Excellence
8. Worthy of Praise