

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. Thank of what you were like when you became a Christian. In what ways have you become more mature since that time?
2. In what ways are you frustrated that you have not grown more?
3. What one idea impacted you the most from last week's sermon?

Going Deeper

4. Read Numbers 14:20-23.

- According to this verse, what did the people see that should have changed them?
- Briefly skim Exodus chapters 4-17. What are some of the ways that the people saw God's glory in these chapters?
- What is one guaranteed result regarding God's glory (see Numbers 14:21)?
- What is the incredibly great tragedy in Numbers 14:20-23?

5. Name some ways that you have seen God's glory in your life.

6. Read 2 Corinthians 3:7-18.

- What differences are there between the Old Covenant ("the ministry of condemnation") and the New Covenant ("the ministry of righteousness")?

- How are we being transformed in this passage?

7. Why does our transformation appear surprising?

- 2 Corinthians 4:7

- 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

8. Read John 15:1-11.

- Summarize this passage as it describes our transformation. What is the key thing we need to do to experience transformation?

- In practical terms, what does it mean to abide in Christ?

9. Read 1 John 3:2

- What will happen to us in the future?

- What will cause this transformation?

- How does this concept help us as we seek transformation today?

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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I. Our Need for Transformation

II. God's Current Transformation Plan

III. God's Future Transformation Plan