

# **WHO ARE WE AND WHAT ARE WE DOING?**

**3 WEEKS OF GROWTH GROUP  
STUDIES**

## WEEK 3: FEBRUARY 18-22: **CHANGING LIVES**

*Philippians 3.1-11; (Ephesians 4.22-24)*

1. What did the sermon get you thinking about?
2. Does anyone in the group want to give personal testimony about how their life has changed since meeting Jesus? (Or, they could share some significant change moments in their ongoing walk with Christ).
3. What do you think causes spiritual change?
4. What do you think hinders spiritual change?
5. What are we desiring to change into?
6. Read Phil 3.1-11
7. What stands out for you in this passage?
8. In this passage, how does Paul describe the “changed life”? In other words, what does the “changed life” look like, for Paul?
9. How does Paul think this change happens and how does he think it does NOT happen?
10. Application: where would you like to see change in your life, and what are you going to do about it.  

You could answer this question by talking to the person next to you about it, or perhaps everyone could answer it by themselves—quietly journaling their thoughts.
11. Application: How can we help see others’ lives changed by Jesus? What behaviours, attitudes and practices on our part will help or hinder change in others’ lives?
12. Pray

WEEK 4: FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 1: **DISCIPLE-MAKING DISCIPLES**

*Matthew 28.16-20*

1. How did last week's study affect your life over the past 7 days?
2. What did the sermon get you thinking about?
3. How would you define the word "disciple"?
4. What are the best examples of discipleship you have seen going on in churches/ministries in which you have been involved over the years?
5. Read Matthew 28.16-20
6. What stands out for you in this passage?
7. How do you go about "making disciples"?
8. Why does Jesus mention "baptizing" in connection with making disciples? What do you think is the significance of baptism here?

See also Romans 6:1-14

9. Application: Are you discipling anyone at the moment?

Discipling can be as simple as helping someone move one step closer to Christlikeness – it doesn't necessarily involve a long-term commitment to one person's growth, although sometimes it does...

10. Application: Do you feel ready to disciple someone? If not, what preparation do you need to do in order to be ready?
11. Application: What are some practical ways you could disciple some people as part of your life?
12. Pray

## WEEK 5: MARCH 4-8: **WHERE TO NOW?**

### *Ephesians 3.1-11*

1. How did last week's study affect your life over the past 7 days?
2. What did the sermon get you thinking about?
3. Read Ephesians 3.1-11
4. What stands out for you in this passage?
5. What "age" are we in now?
6. What is the church's role in this age?
7. How do growth groups fit in with this "role" or "mission"?
8. Application: How can our growth group play a part in the church's mission? What opportunities to "preach the boundless riches of Christ" has God given this group?

Think about the various giftings of the people in the group as you answer this question.

9. Application: What are some practical ways we, as a church, can be better at making the manifold wisdom of God known? What can you do specifically to help this?

If you have a great idea, why not tell one of the pastors about it! You could email them right now from your smartphone.

10. Pray