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Small Group Discussion Guide

For the week of January 28th, 2018

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. In this week’s sermon, Linn encourage us to move forward in our faith—to take another step. Who in your life would you say is someone that has helped move you forward in your faith and you listened to them? How did that play out?
2. Linn talked about having an “OH-CRUD” moment in his life while working on a work bench but stated that we often have these in our spiritual life as well. What is an “OH-CRUD” moment in your life that stands out for you?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Linn demonstrated with a three-sided wheel what a healthy, walking in faith, life might look like. Looking at your current walk with the Lord, rate each area of your life from 1 – 10 on how healthy each area currently is.

WORSHIP 1 5 10

(Giving the Lord His rightful place in everything)

GROW 1 5 10

(Growing in your relationship with God and others)

SERVE 1 5 10

(Serving God by investing in others)

WORSHIP (Giving the Lord His rightful place in everything)

2. Read Romans 12:1. Paul, the author of Romans, starts this verse off with the word “therefore.” What Paul is referring to is the 11 chapters beforehand where

he outlines all the grace given to you, all the mercy shown to you by Christ and how you can be adopted into the family; now, based on that grace, mercy and adoption “I urge you . . .”

Understanding that WORSHIP is “Giving the Lord his rightful place in everything,” and in light of the “therefore,” what are ALL the implication of this verse in your life? If you were to live this verse how would it affect:

Your marriage?

Your Children?

Your work?

Your relationship with God?

What can you “transform” today to begin to take WORSHIP to the next level? Ie. regular church attendance, giving of my resources, changing how I think about all aspects of my life.

GROW (Growing in your relationship with God and others)

3. Read Romans 12:2. Linn stated that, “If your plan for spiritual growth consists of coming to church infrequently you won’t grow enough, learn enough, fast enough to truly know and follow Jesus the way you were built to follow Jesus.” Circle a path for growth that you can incorporate into your life that can accelerate your growth. This is the “renewing of your mind” part—information that leads to transformation:

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Join a Small Group

Join a Small Church

Join the Women’s Ministry

Join a Men’s Ministry

Attend the Mine

Attend a BSF

Counseling

Other?

SERVE (Serving God by investing in others)

4. Read Romans 12 3-8. Paul is saying that when you come together in the “Body of Christ” you form something amazing, and all the gifts/skills He has given are to be used to serve the Body of Christ. What are the different “gifts” Paul states in these verses?

Read 1 Corinthians 12:12-31. What are the gifts Paul outlines here? Which of these gifts do you feel you possess? How can they be used to build the Body of Christ?

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