

READ: Romans 12:1-2, Philippians 1:6, John 14:26, Galatians 5:16-25, John 8:36, 2 Corinthians 3:17, Romans 8:13-17

OPEN:

- Name a win from your week. How did you experience God this week?
- Read Philippians 1:6. What does it mean that God, who began a good work within you, will continue that work until completion?
- John 14:26 describes one of the attributes of the Holy Spirit as "The Helper." What other words would you use to describe the Holy Spirit? (Teacher's Note: Advocate, Helper, Teacher, Guide, Gift Giver, Transforms us into the image of Christ, Convicts, Life-giver, Seals us, etc.)

BIG IDEA - Feb. 25, 2024: Transformation is a **process** of becoming more like Jesus that requires:

- 1) Relationships that transform us
- 2) Renewing of our minds
- 3) Revealing of God's Truth

DIG: Read: Romans 12:1-2

- What is the result of being transformed? (Teacher's Note: Spirit-led lives.)
- Define the word "sanctification" as a group. (Teacher's Note: The process in which we are made into the image of Jesus)
- How are we set apart from the world and set apart for God?
- What is the goal of being transformed? (Teacher's Note: To be holy. Holiness in our lives to be more like Jesus and less like ourselves.)

DIG: Read Galatians 5:16-25

- What does Paul mean in this passage in verse 18 when he says, "But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law."?
- How can being subject to the Law/Tradition/Routine causes us to miss out on an abundant and Spirit-filled life?
- What does it mean to be governed by the Law of Spirit and the Law of Grace?
- How can the flesh or conflict within each one of us quench the Holy Spirit in our lives?
- Why are "good intentions" not enough when it comes to living a transformed and Spirit-filled life in Christ?
- When we yield our lives to the power of the Holy Spirit, we can experience all of the blessings of the Fruit of the Spirit in our lives. How do we know we are being led by the Holy Spirit?
- The choices we make daily, from Monday through Saturday, in our lives speak loudly of the faith we profess on Sunday. What choices cause you to be set apart from the world and set apart for God? Discuss these practical things you can do as a group.

REFLECT:

- How can we be led by the Holy Spirit in every part of our lives? What does this look like?
- Ask the Holy Spirit for help by yielding your life to Him in your choices, etc. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you afresh today.
- Discuss this thought: Christmas is God WITH us, Easter is God FOR us, & Pentecost is God IN us.
- Read: John 8:36 & 2 Corinthians 3:17 this week.
- How has the Holy Spirit led you to think about what it means to have transformation in your life?

VISION OPPS:

Eggstravaganza – March 23 | 11am-1pm

All of our Bridge City locations will be hosting an Eggstravaganza event. Invite your community and all of your friends and join us for a day of food, games, and prizes.