

CELEBRATION

What is something for which you are thankful and/or would like us to celebrate with you?

Did you get to share your faith in any way this week (i.e. pray for someone, talk to someone, encourage someone, etc...)?

GETTING TO KNOW ME

Have someone(s) in the group share in 5 minutes or less, how they became a Christian or a significant event that happened between them and God (this event could be this week or from the past).

DIG DEEPER

1) Read John 14:6-13; 2 Corinthians 13:5; Matthew 12:34

- a) Whom did Jesus tell the disciple Phillip that he should see when Phillip would look at Jesus' life?
- b) What did Jesus tell Phillip to believe, if he did not believe what Jesus said?
- c) As a Christian, we want people to see Jesus in our life. What did the Apostle Paul tell the church at Corinth to do to make sure Jesus is showing in their life?

d) How do we show Jesus in our life? In our family (both natural and spiritual), at work, to our neighbors, friends, etc... Should it be more than just in words?

e) According to Matthew 12:34, what is a good indicator to show us what is important to us? How could this help us know where we are in our relationship with God and/or others?

2) Read 2 Corinthians 3:18; Romans 12:2; Galatians 2:20

- a) According to these verses, what is the purpose of being transformed?
- b) How does the transformation process work for the Christian life? Does this process happen only once or many times in a Christian's life?

3) Read 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

- a) What would you describe as a stronghold?
- b) How do we have victory over strongholds? Please give some practical examples.

TAKING IT HOME

- 1) What is one thing from the study above, you believe God would have you apply to your life?
- 2) How will you apply it?