Purpose #4: You Were Created to Become Like Christ

Romans 8:28-30  
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Big Idea: Those who know God were created to become like Christ.

Becoming like Christ is a “grace driven effort:”

How am I being conformed to the image of Christ?

1.) Through trials and suffering

2.) By putting sin to death

3.) When I think on things above

**Growth Group Questions**

For the week of May 19, 2019

This is the last week of the Spring Growth Group Session. We hope that you had a great time connecting with your G2 and growing in the Word together! If you were not able to be in a Growth Group this spring or if want to try a different one in the fall, sign-ups begin on **Sunday, August 11**. The fall G2 session starts on **Sunday, September 9**. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Getting to know You

1. What plans do you have for the summer?
2. Have you ever driven to the wrong place? Where were you meaning to go and where did you end up?

**GROWTH GROUP SURVEY**

You should have received an email last week to take a survey about Growth Groups. Thank you to those who have already responded! Your input is very important to improving Growth Groups. If you haven’t taken the survey yet, please take a few minutes to do so. Your honest feedback will help us make G2s even better as we prepare for the fall. If you did not receive the email, please call the church office at 303-904-4322 and let us know.

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Looking back at your notes for the sermon, what caught your attention, encouraged, or challenged you?
2. How is “sanctification” different than the way most people understand “discipleship?”
3. Read Philippians 1:6, 4:8-9; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Colossians 3:5. How do you resolve the idea of allowing the Holy Spirit to do the work of sanctification with the idea of you needing to actively pursue sanctification?
4. What are some changes you have seen in your life since you became a follower of Christ?
5. Where in your spiritual growth are you having to be patient because it seems like progress is happening very slowly?
6. Read and react to this quote from D.A. Carson: *“People do not drift toward Holiness. Apart from grace-driven effort, people do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to Scripture, faith, and delight in the Lord."*
7. What do you do to help cultivate your sanctification? How do you pursue sanctification in your life? What books, authors, teacher, etc. have helped you the most?