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PURSUING GOSPEL UNITY

June 25 – Gospel Change

Core Value: We believe the Gospel leads to life change. As we know Jesus more deeply, there is physical, emotional, and spiritual evidence.

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-16

Open

On Sunday we watched a video of Bob Newhart's character telling his patient to "Stop It!" with whatever issue was in her life.

Have you ever had someone tell you to "Stop it!" in your spiritual walk? What was that like that?

What are the times where you have learned the most about the connection between the Gospel and your own life? (i.e. Sermons, mentoring, etc.)

Reflect

Read Philippians 3:12-15.

What is Paul saying in verse 12 that we are to make our won? Why?

As you read through this passage, what is the relationship between what Jesus has done for us (the Gospel) and our participation in our spiritual growth?

Apply

Read Galatians 5:16-24.

Paul gives two separate lists. One is for the "works of the flesh" the other is for the "fruit of the spirit." What is the origin of the actions under each list? What causes us to act and live a certain way? (If the group needs a hint, take them to Proverbs 4:23 or Matthew 15:18)

Gospel change happens when we repent and allow the Gospel to work in us. These are the questions that were mentioned on Sunday to help lead us toward Gospel change. Please take a moment and pass out a piece of paper to them and ask them to write out an area of their life where they want to see Jesus work and then have them right down the answers to the questions on their paper.

1. Who is God?
2. What has God done (which reveals who God is)?
3. Who am I in light of God's work?
4. How should I live in light of who I am?

*These questions were taken from Jeff Vanderstelt's book Gospel Fluency.