

Who are we Part 4

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

“...And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.”
2nd Corinthians 3:18

2018 Motto:

It's always 3:30 (John 3:30)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Sermon Title:

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Ask yourself how can participating in the soul habit practice of reforming the center of your life to Christ by making a Spiritual Formation Plan to be led by the love of God

1:	Read	Ephesians 4:14-15
2:	Read	2 nd Corinthians 3:17-18
3:	Read	2 nd Peter 1:1-11
4:	Read	Genesis 1:27
5:	Read	John 3:30
6:	Read	Romans 14:17

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. HCC method of achieving the mission of love is by balancing the five Biblical principles (Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry and Evangelism). *Worship* is not the place but the people of God in a continual attitude of God with us and *Fellowship* is not merely social gatherings but intentional closeness growing together throughout life. What is Discipleship?
2. Pastor Steve said, “Discipleship is becoming more like Jesus...not simply learning more about Jesus.” What is the difference in learning about Jesus and becoming more like Jesus?
3. Pastor Steve said, “You were created by God to be like His Son...the process of discipleship, often in the context fellowship, is the process that God uses to reform us into the original image we were created to be.” What is the original image? Read Genesis 1:27 and 2nd Corinthians 3:18.
4. Read 2nd Peter 1:1-11. What does this scripture share about our Spiritual Growth?
5. If God’s goal is for us to become like His Son Jesus, through the work of His Holy Spirit, how can our fellowship in small groups/life groups assist us in allowing the work of the Holy Spirit?
6. Pastor Steve said, “Christlikeness is not so much produced by forcing imitation...but by surrendered inhabitation, where we allow Christ to live through us in the Spirit.” Can you provide an example of the difference between trying in one’s own might to be like Jesus and one yielding to the Holy Spirit guidance to be Christ-like?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

Who are we

1. *Fellowship begets Discipleship if Jesus is at the center.*
2. *Becoming like Jesus is not something we can reproduce – it is the work of the Holy Spirit.*
3. *Discipleship is being shaped into the image of God.*
4. *The intentional living life together-deeply with other Christians aka Fellowship leads to our Discipleship aka become like Jesus*
5. *Living a Spirit filled life starts with opening ourselves to the Spirit through prayer, Bible reading, Worship, music, and soul training exercises.*
6. *Surrendering to the Holy Spirit guidance is not passive but active*
7. *Discipleship is slow and steadily choosing to actively become more like Jesus then helping others to do the same.*