

<u>In-Person Life Groups Relaunch</u>: We are excited to announce that Life Groups can begin to meet in person! We would ask that you limit your gatherings to 25 (adults and children). This number will be evaluated weekly and we will keep you informed of any changes.

<u>Social Distancing and Care</u>: Please continue to practice social distancing when meeting in person. We are not requiring that masks be worn, but recommend a mask for those who prefer to wear one. And we encourage all those who are 65 years or older to continue to meet virtually. As a leader, based on these guidelines, you can decide what is best for the people in your group.

This Week's Icebreaker Question:

- If you could instantly become fluent in any language, what would it be?
- If you could instantly become an expert in something, what would it be?

Sermon Specific Questions:

- 1. In Philippians 3:17 and 1 Corinthians 11:1 we see that Paul's desire is to be an example that others can follow in order for them to grow spiritually. Who are some spiritual mentors and examples that you have in your life? What qualities and characteristics do they exude that causes you to pattern that part of your life after them?
- 2. Reading the words of Paul in Philippians 3:18-19 is a strong warning that we must avoid spiritual imposters if we want to grow spiritually. With these verses in Philippians, as well as Matthew 7:15 & Acts 20:28-30, how do you spot spiritual imposters? What are some characteristics or signs to look for?
- 3. Philippians 3:20-21 shows us that in order to grow spiritually we need to remind ourselves about eternity. What things in this life can cause you to lose your eternal focus? What do you do in order to regain an eternal perspective?
- 4. Philippians 3:21, 1 Thessalonians 4:16, and 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 all speak to the time when Jesus will return and gather up His followers. How do these verses help you walk in victory and encourage your spiritual growth while here on earth? Discuss as a group the encouragement you receive when reading & applying 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 to your life.
- 5. Which sermon point from this week's message stood out to you the most? What are you going to do this week in order to be more intentional about growing in Christ?