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- John 3:16*

Growth Group Homework – May 21, 2023

Warm-Up

1. When ordering at a restaurant, do you tend to stick to the same items, or do you like to try new things?

Talk it Over

2. What in the message did you find challenging or helpful?
3. Lance talked about four broken relationships that every human has apart from Christ. Our relationship with **God** is fractured by our sin, our sinful desires create turmoil within **ourselves**, our selfishness creates problems with **others**, and our relationship with **time** is skewed because of guilt over our past or our unrealistic future hopes. These broken relationships are often what first draws us to Christ because we know we need God's forgiveness and help. Which of these broken relationships caused you to see your need for Christ's forgiveness? Explain.
 - Transformation in Christ is an ongoing process. How have you seen God change you, and where do you see that you still need change?
4. Ephesians 2:1-5 explains the process through which Christ begins to transform us. What stands out to you from this passage?

5. Read Romans 12:1-2. What do you think it means to conform to the pattern of the world?

- What are some ways you have conformed to the patterns of the world?
- Can you identify ways that your thinking has been renewed since you started following Christ? Explain how that shift occurred.
- Although God is the one who supernaturally empowers our transformation, we get to play a role as well. Spiritual disciplines such as reading the Bible, memorizing scripture, praying, and joining a growth group are all actions we can take to grow to be more like Christ. How have you grown through spiritual disciplines?

Take It Home

6. Are there spiritual disciplines that you would like to grow in? What would be the challenges to growing in these spiritual disciplines?
7. We once were stuck in the patterns of this world, and we all know people who are still stuck. Is there someone you could commit to praying for this week? Is there a practical way you could also reach out to them?