

**GETTING STARTED:**

- 1) Where have you seen a shift in norms in your lifetime? cultural
- 2) When was a time when you received a gift that took some time to really appreciate?

**MESSAGE BIG IDEA: Who You Are: Growing Into Salvation****MAIN SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 1:22-2:3; Romans 12:9-18****DISCUSSION**

- 1) According to the text above and Brian Gorman's message, where does one find "purity"?
- 2) Why do you think Peter specifically used the examples of malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander, in his warning/advice to his Christian audience? How does our culture agree/disagree that these qualities are harmful?
- 3) What is "pure spiritual milk" and how should we feed this to ourselves?
- 4) What does it mean to have "sincere love" for one another? How is it practiced?

**DIG DEEPER**

- 1) Who are some people you struggle to show sincere love toward? How do you decide who you'll make peace with?
- 2) How can we be more joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer, based on Romans 12:9-18?
- 3) When have there been times, perhaps, when you've spoken out of "two sides of your mouth"? How did you correct it?

**BRING IT HOME**

- 1) How can you start striving to "outdo" others in showing honor?
- 2) What is a part of your salvation you need to "grow into"? Is there a particular wrong/sin in the scripture lists above that you struggle with self-righteousness and or sinful actions toward others?

**ASK FOR GOD'S HELP**

- 1) How can we pray that you might act for others for no personal gain?
- 2) Where do you need prayer in growing into what Christ wants you to be for Him?