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Sermon Based Devotion
A Paradigm Shift
Romans 12:2

1. In the Human paradigm we have been taught this motto “Do the things you are supposed to do, work hard enough, try hard enough and you can make it happen.” In society, we hear this motto everywhere. What do we learn from this Human Paradigm Motto? How is this motto detrimental to our spiritual growth in the Jesus paradigm? How is the human paradigm limiting?
2. The big idea for the sermon was, “*A life transformed is one who is grounded in grace and is ever awake to their adoption in God.*” What does it mean to be **grounded in grace?** In what ways can we be **awake** in our **adoption to God**. Eph 1:3-4 talks about our adoption. What other verses can you find that will relate to us being “awake” or being “alive” in our adoption to Christ?
3. “The Jesus Paradigm has a posture of **dependence**. Dependence is the only way love and grace can take root in our lives.” What is this saying to you? Is this a shift from the Human paradigm? What have you been taught about dependence on God? What stories in the Bible can you recall where someone’s life demonstrated a dependence on God? What person in your life modeled that kind of life to you?
4. “A Disciples Renewal” was broken down into 5 parts: Depend on God, Drive out my heart of unbelief, Delight in Him, Devote to a life of grace, and Declare God’s position. Which of these five needs to make a shift in your life. Write it down, Pray that part of the prayer. Then, write down what God is speaking to you.
5. Say from memory Romans 12:2.