

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Mixer: Share one of your favorite movies. Why?
2. How would explain Bethel's value of "transforming depth?" How does it connect with discipleship?
3. What does the Bible say about on-going Christian transformation in the following verses:
 - a. Romans 12:2
 - b. 2 Corinthians 3:18
 - c. Hebrews 5:12-14; 6:1
4. "Shallow sameness" was the opposite meaning of "transforming depth" from the sermon. What would this look like in the life of a Christian?
5. Share examples of how Jesus demonstrated depth in His:
 - a. ministry and teaching.
 - b. relationship with the Father.
 - c. relationships with others.
6. How have you seen "transforming depth" demonstrated in our small group? How could we do better?

Break into gender groups for the following:

7. Evaluate your demonstration of "transforming depth" in:
 - a. your relationship with the Lord.
 - b. relationships with others.
 - c. your ministry inside and outside the church.
8. Take time to share praises and requests. Pray together and specifically ask the Lord what you can work on with Him as you grow in "transforming depth".

CORE COMMITMENT #1: TRANSFORMING DEPTH

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We unashamedly celebrate...

I. Transforming depth.

through a commitment to...

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| A. A personal growing relationship with Christ. | Ex 34:29-35; II Cor 3:13-18;
II Pet 1:5-8 |
| B. Disciples making disciples through relationship. | Mk 3:13-14; Matt 4:19-22;
Jn 13:34-35; Acts 4:13 |
| C. Engaging all levels of spiritual maturity in every gathering. | I Jn 2:12-14; Heb 5:11-6:2;
I Cor 9:19-22 |
| D. Aiding captives, building churches, and changing cultures. | I Tim 3:15 |