Study Guide "Multiplicity" from 9-9-2018

Key Scriptures: John 14:12 NLT "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father."

- Romans 8:29 "For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."
- 2 Corinthians 3:18 "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Start Talking

- Have you ever wanted to clone yourself so you could get more accomplished? Why would we want such a thing?
- If you could clone yourself, what would you expect of your clone?
- If Satan could create a clone for you, how do you think it would act?
- Read Romans 8:9-11. If this is truly accomplished in a believer, how will it effect their life?

Start Thinking:

- The pastor stated that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ and actually clones Christ in us. He isn't trying to modify behavior, but transform our heart. What is the difference?
- In the movie "Multiplicity" the clone made from another clone was very inferior. What is the difference between a clone of Christ and a clone of another Christian, and why is one inferior to the other?

Start Sharing:

- Even with the Holy Spirit within us we can still struggle with a mind transformation. Mind transformation is a process. How does getting into the Word of God help this process? (Romans 12:2)
- Learning how to worship and praise God helps in the process of mind transformation. How is this important when Satan is attacking our thoughts?
- Proverbs 16:3 says we should commit our works to God and our thoughts will be established. How does what we do for God effect our minds? What are things we can do for God?

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Start Praying:

• "Lord transform all of me into the image of Christ and align my thoughts and actions into your plan for my life."

Start Doing:

- Read Romans 12:2. Write down one way you "can be transformed by the renewing of your mind"?
- Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-9. How can we utilize God's power to overcome our problems, weaknesses, and hurts so that we reflect the image of Christ in the midst of them and in spite of them.
- What are some things that look different in your life now than before you received Christ as your Savior? How do these changes bring hope to you and others that more positive changes are possible?