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A Small Group Series

Part 2: Who Am I Becoming?

Psalm 1:3

3[A blessed] person is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.

Matthew 12:33-35

33 "Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree
bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.
34 You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything
good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of. 35 A good
man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and
an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.

Proverbs 4:23

23 Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it.

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Message notes:

It's not the fruit that you have. Our purpose is in the _____ that we develop as they dig down deep into the ground to find what the Lord has for us.

He cares more about _____ you're becoming than _____ you're accomplishing.

You will have fruit in your life and it will speak to _____ you are.

What good are your accomplishments if you cannot _____ Jesus while you're walking through them?

I need to tap into who You are so that I can begin to _____ You speak into my life.

But for us, our purpose in the kingdom of God, by Him and for Him, that requires a _____ with Him.

And that is our end goal. To become who God has _____ us to be.

Additional notes:

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Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Jasen mentioned that it's easy to focus on "the fruit" (our accomplishments) rather than "the roots" (who we're becoming). How does focusing on who you are becoming rather than what you are accomplishing change the way you approach your daily life and goals?
2. In what ways do you struggle to dig your roots deeper into the stream of God's grace in your current season of life?
3. When have you experienced a season of darkness or hiddenness where God was developing your roots rather than producing visible fruit?
4. On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate the health of your spiritual roots right now?
5. Think about a recent accomplishment or goal you've been pursuing. How can you shift your focus from the outcome to who God wants you to become through the process?

Ministry Time:

The message emphasizes that God cares more about who we are becoming than what we are accomplishing. Pray for each person to have the courage to focus on roots rather than fruit. Ask God to reveal where roots need to grow deeper.

Our most important work happens "underground", in the hidden places where we connect with God's heart and allow Him to shape who we are becoming. Pray for anyone who might be struggling with seeing what God is doing in an "underground" season of growth.