

Awakening to Deep Growth (Rom. 8:14-16)

Awakening Series

Discussion Questions

Can people change?

- Describe the most profound physical change you have seen in a person.
- Are you changing the way you want to change and expect to change as a result of following Jesus?
- How did the pastor use the term, “Deep Growth?”
- How is a lack personal change related to the need for awakening?

How we miss Deep Growth

- Which comes first in deep growth (1) identity or (2) activity?
- Why do most people think that activity comes first?

How we get Deep Growth right?

- Where do people get their identity?
- Why does it matter that our chief identity comes from God?

Read Romans 8:14-16.

- What two identities are mentioned in the text?
- When Paul speaks mentions slavery, what is he referring to?
- Why does a spirit of slavery “fall back into fear?”
- How does God make us sons?
- What is the Holy Spirits bearing witness to? Why does that matter?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17

- What is the condition in the verse?
- What happens to the one who has faith in Jesus Christ?

APPLICATION

- Describe your experience with the card where you named an area of brokenness and an area of bondage.
- As a group, explain the growth grid.
- What identities does God give to us? Do any of those identities relate to the deep growth of healing or freedom?