

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: What kind of church is Manna Church? We believe strong families make strong churches. We equip people to change their world. We believe outreach is the heartbeat of church. We passionately pursue God's Presence. We believe life change happens in relationships. We are *THAT* Church.

Equipping God's people to change their world.

I see a church that knows how to:

- **REPENT**

Isaiah 30:15-17 (NIV)

Maturity is simply repenting quicker than you used to.

- **RECEIVE**

John 15:5 (ESV)

Grace isn't opposed to effort, it's opposed to earning

- **RESIST**

Ephesians 6:10-12 (ESV)

Schemes:

- **Devil's Lies: Resist with Truth of Bible**
- **Disordered Desires of Flesh: Resist with Spiritual Disciplines**
- **Darkness of the World: Resist with The Light of Church**

- **REPRODUCE**

2 Timothy 2:2 (NLT)

You reproduce who you are

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) When you read/hear the phrase, *Equipping God's people to change their world*, what comes to mind?
- 3) Read Isaiah 30:15-17. What has your experience been with *repentance* in the past? Who taught you how to repent? When did you discover the healthy aspects of repentance?
- 4) Read John 15:5. How well do you feel that you abide in Jesus? Do you regularly *receive* from God what you need? What helps you do this on a regular basis?
- 5) Read Ephesians 6:10-12. How are you doing when it comes to *resisting* the schemes of the enemy? Which of his schemes trip you up the most?
- 6) Read 2 Timothy 2:2. How do you feel about the truth, *you reproduce who you are*?