

Week 2- "An Environment Of Growth"

In this series we are asking the questions: Why do we not change sometimes? Why as Christians do we have a hard time growing and bearing the fruit that comes from the Gospel? In this week's message we look at the environment in which we are living and discover helpful tools to help us evaluate if our environment leads to the growth we long for.

1. What stood out to you from the message?

Read Acts 20:17-36

- 2. How would you describe the environment in which you are living?
- 3. Are you able to discern if you are listening to Gospel-Centered teaching or if the message is moralistic? Why or why not?
- 4. How can we as a group help you discover a deeper understanding of the Gospel?
- 5. What are the characteristics of a safe community?
- 6. Are you doing the work and allowing Jesus access to the things stuck in your heart?
- 7. Who do you share these things with?
- 8. Why is it important to evaluate if the people you are walking with have also done this work in a Gospel centered safe community?
- 9. What does it practically mean to trust the Holy Spirit in your life?

10. How can this group help you take practical steps to allow the Spirit to heal and help you grow?

We live in a world where all of us get hurt and face loss and disappointment and those things get stuck in our hearts impacting how we live. The Gospel of Jesus has the power to change us at the root and help us find freedom from the things that have us feeling stuck. Will you surrender to His Spirit, giving access to the things in your heart, and will you share those things with others who can point you back to Jesus?