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7-19-26 Discussion Guide

Unveiling the Christ Within Us - Pastor Stewart Farley

Scriptures for Today

Ephesians 1:10 (NKJV, NLT) - John 1:47–51 (NKJV) - 1 Corinthians 6:19 (NKJV) -

Ephesians 2:19–22 (NKJV) - Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV, NLT) - 2 Corinthians 3:2–16 (NKJV)

Opening Reflection — Follow-Up From Last Week

Last week's call to action was:

“Use your God-given freedom to choose one deliberate act of surrender — not forced, not out of fear, but out of love. Lay down one preference, one fear, one entitlement, or one area of control, and choose the Father's will with your whole heart, soul, and mind.”

How did you intentionally surrender this past week?

Where did you notice Christ reshaping your destiny through that choice?

1. Living From God, Not For God - Pastor Stewart said many believers treat the gospel like a ticket to heaven instead of a relationship and a journey.

What does it look like to live from God's life within you instead of performing for God?

2. Heaven and Earth Coming Together - Ephesians 1:10 teaches that God's plan is to unite heaven and earth in Christ.

How does seeing yourself as the meeting place of heaven and earth change your identity?

3. The Human + Divine Design - In Genesis, humanity was formed from earth and filled with heaven's breath.

Where do you see both the human and divine at work in your life?

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4. God's Plan Is Not Evacuation — It's Dominion - Pastor said: "God's plan is not to get you to heaven — it's to bring heaven to earth through you." - ***How does this shift your understanding of your purpose?***

5. You Are the Mobile Temple of God - 1 Corinthians 6:19; Ephesians 2:19–22 - We are now the place where heaven and earth meet.

What does it mean to carry God's presence into everyday environments?

6. Image Bearing Is Not Rule Keeping - Ephesians 2:10 - Image bearing is living from Christ within, not performing religious rules.

Where have you confused rule-keeping with image-bearing?

7. Removing the Veil - 2 Corinthians 3:2–16 - Pastor taught that preaching law veils people from seeing their true identity.

What "veils" have kept you from seeing who you really are in Christ?

8. Condemnation vs. Identity - Condemnation blinds believers to their righteousness and shuts down faith.

Where has condemnation tried to define you — and what truth breaks that veil?

9. Christ in You — The Hope of Glory - Pastor said: "Stop worrying about the Jesus who is coming someday and start releasing the Christ who is already in you."

What would change in your life if you lived more consciously aware of Christ within you?

10. God's Glory Is His Goodness - Your view of God shapes your attitude, identity, and expression of Christ.

How has your view of God changed — and how does that affect the way you reveal Christ to others?

Closing Call to Action - This week, intentionally "unveil" Christ within you.

Choose one environment — home, work, a relationship, or a daily routine — and consciously carry the awareness that you are the temple where heaven and earth meet.

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Let Christ in you be expressed through goodness, encouragement, and identity-bearing love.