

## WEEK 2

- 1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- 2. Pastor Dan shared that a default in our culture is **Life in proximity** to others rather than **Life Together** with others. The gravitational pull of life is isolation, self-preservation, self-centeredness, and self-automony. Do you agree? Why or why not? As you think about living a Jesus-Shaped Life, what have you found helpful to keep you from being pulled away from becoming like Him in this area?
- 3. Read the following passages together; Colossians 2:6-7, 1 Corinthians 3:1-4, Ephesians 4:13-16, Philippians 1:6; 2:12-13, Philippians 3:12-16, 1 Peter 2:1-2. Discuss together what Paul is saying about spiritual growth. In light of these consider this weeks' big idea: **The best way to pursue the growth of ME, is to embrace the benefit of WE.** How would doing Life Together help you pursue what Paul writes in the scriptures you have just read?
- 4. Pastor Dan shared about key shifts in our understanding of church to pursue Life Together. How do you react to these shifts? What is missing from the list provided below?

Church building -> Classroom/Rows ->

Content and curriculum ->

one-way ->

Complete course of study ->

Lecture to audience ->

Tell them how ->

Information ->

Scheduled programs ->

Life Together Circles in homes

Character and practice

two way

Integrate learning into life and practice

Self feeding and leading

Show them how

Transformation

lived out everyday

- 5. Life together also requires a *shift* from **Life in proximity Sunday to Sunday** (or from the night you meet as a group to the next night) **toward Life Together**. What's your reaction to this? How is our group doing? How do we do this better?
- 6. How is God inviting you to live out Life Together this semester as Grace Group?

## **Final Thought**

The smallest divisible unit in Kingdom of God is two.