

SESSION 2

Sanctification

TRUTH: *What is God saying?*

Read Philippians 3:12-17.

How does Paul see the difference between maturity and perfection?

What is Paul's motivation for pressing on into obedience and maturity (verse 12)?

EQUIPPING: *How do we live this out?*

Because we will never be perfect in this life, some Christians just settle to remain the same. They know they are forgiven, but they aren't pursuing growth and change. Why would that attitude be counter to the gospel?

Read 2 Corinthians 3:18. What does Paul say we must be doing as we are transformed?

What does it look like to “behold the glory of the Lord” in our lives, day in and day out?



ACCOUNTABILITY: *How am I personally doing in this area?*

2 Corinthians 3:18 says that transformation comes from “the Lord who is the Spirit.” How can we be led by the Spirit in such a way that we will be changed by Him?

Read Galatians 5:22-23. What areas in your life do you need the Holy Spirit to help you and bear fruit in your life and character?

MISSION: *Going out with the Gospel*

One of the ways we grow is by getting our eyes off of ourselves and onto how God wants to use us in the lives of others. We *grow* as we *go*. Are there some areas where you can adjust your focus from self to others?

SUPPLICATION: *Praying for what only God can do*

Pray to the Holy Spirit to help increase fruit in your life, and to lead you today to live a life that gives glory to Jesus.