



PUTTING DOWN THE BOTTLE

MATTHEW 5:6

ICEBREAKER

What's the most-embarrassing fashion trend that you used to rock? (Or maybe you still rock it!)

GROUP CONVERSATION

What stood out or challenged you from Sunday's sermon?

- READ AND TRY TO MEMORIZE MATTHEW 5:6 -

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Quiz: Which of these are good indicators that someone is Spiritually Mature?

- Daily Bible Reading
- Regular Church attendance
- Giving to those in need
- Scripture Memorization
- The ability to pray out loud
- Serving in a church
- Not cussing
- Leading a small group

Answer: None of these have the power to grow someone spiritually. While they may be signs that growth is occurring in a person's life, they can't produce real maturity on their own.)

Matt talked about the meme he read about not feeling bad for kids who are having to grow up in such a dark and difficult society...he drew a parallel to the fact that each of us are on earth today because God designed us to be here. What thoughts or questions do you have about that idea?

Philippians 3:18-19 calls those who are driven by their bellies "Enemies of God". What does this mean?

Is there a danger in not growing in Spiritual Maturity? Why or why not?

How do you tend to read the Bible? Actively or Passively? What's the difference?

Where have you experienced the evil one tempting you to believe his lies?

Do you find it hard to actually obey what God calls you to do? Describe a time you followed Him in obedience and saw fruit from that decision.

Matt shared the old adage: "You become who you surround yourself with". Do you believe that? Where have you experienced that? How would prioritizing Gospel-centered relationships improve your life? And if we're called to evangelize to lost people, what's the balance?

Where do you tend to struggle with seeking things that ultimately never truly satisfy? Where is there an idol in your life that needs to be starved?

If you could sum up tonight's study in one sentence, what would it be?

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*Philippians 3:18-19
1 Corinthians 3:1-3 / Hebrews 5:11-13*

1) **ACTIVELY** read the Bible.

2) **OBEY** what you know.

3) Pursue God-centered **RELATIONSHIPS**.

Hebrews 10:24-25

*What we do continually & **TOGETHER** shapes us.*

4) Identify your **IDOLS** and get rid of them.

Isaiah 55:1-3

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

- Matthew 5:6