Series: Change

Message: Keeping the Change March 15, 2015

What we cover, God uncovers. What we uncover, God covers.

Proverbs 28:13 "He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy."

(Change - Conflict - Growth)

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding: in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight (Perspective – Priorities – Path)

Keeping the Change requires:

<u>Place</u> your life in the community of faith—the church.

Matthew 7:24; 1 Peter 2:4-5

<u>Involve</u> yourself in the people of the local church.

Romans 12:4-5

Grow

Ephesians 2:19-21

Finish strong

2 Timothy 4:3-8

Life Group Questions

For week of March 15, 2015

Welcome, to prepare for this week's meeting, take some time to focus on the questions below and be prepared to share your answers with the group. Have a great meeting as you come together to connect, encourage one another to grow and to see God change your lives from the inside out!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Describe a time when lack of commitment had a significant impact on you?

What are some common things people revolve their life around?

Going Deeper

Read 1 Peter 2:4-5 & Matthew 6:33, 16:18

What are some ways we can check ourselves to see if we are putting the "rock" first?

What does it mean to seek first His kingdom?

Truth and freedom are linked. The enemy wants to suppress truth from us. Jesus said He is the truth. (John 14:6). Part of the freedom we have with Jesus is to be authentic with Him and with other believers.

Read James 5:16

Who could you confess your sins to and find support in repentance?

How could you help someone who confesses their sin to you?

Read 2 Kings 6:15-17

Many times we find ourselves in a tough spot. How can being involved in the lives of other people in the church help you with Godly perspective?

Read Matthew 7:24-27

You can't underestimate the importance of a good foundation.

How can we check our foundation?

Hearing the Word is not enough; we have to put it into practice. What are some ways you are growing in your faith by putting the Word into practice?

Read 2 Timothy 4:3-8

How would you define finishing well?

Best Year Ever Prayer

Lord Jesus.

I pray that you would work in me that I might reflect you more.

I pray that you work for me that I may be blessed by you.

I pray that you work through me that I may be an instrument of your love and grace.

I give you permission to work in me, for me and through me according to your purpose.

Amen