Sermon-based Growth Group
"Vision Series 2023: John 15:1-11"
Questions
January 15, 2022

Introductory Discussion: What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

1. What does it mean to "surrender all" to God?
    a. What makes this difficult?
2. Galatians 5:16 says,"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh." How do we avoid the desires of the flesh?

    a. What does it mean to walk by the spirit?

3. What does it mean to be transformed?

    a. 2 Corinthians 3:18 says, "But we all, with unveiled faces, looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit." What are we being transformed into?

    b. According to the verse, how are we seeing God?

    c. How does that change us?

4. Romans 12:2, what does "the renewing of your mind" mean?

5. John 15:1, what does verse tell you about how God will deal with us if we are not bearing fruit?

6. What does it mean to "abide" in Him (John 15:4)?

7. Can you identify an area of your life where God is working to transform you into his image?

    a. What is the next step in that process?