

Life Group Notes 4th Oct

Jesus- a child, a youth, and a skilled worker

What did God speak to you about on Sunday? What can you remember from Chris' message?

Just as Jesus grew in maturity as an example, we too are to mature in wisdom and stature. From a child, to his youth to his manhood Jesus grew in these things, he is our example and blueprint for growing in godly maturity.

Jesus was obedient to both his heavenly Father and also to his earthly parents- Take a moment to think about the humility of Jesus' submission and his desire to do his Father's will whatever the cost. What ways can you think of that God is wanting you personally to do the same? And, within a Church body context, what ways can we walk in obedience together?

Look at the following scriptures as examples and discuss the question...

Luke 2:51

Phil 2:8

Jesus matured... Think about you own spiritual maturity, in what ways is God wanting you to mature in this next season of your life? Each, spend some time listening to God, allowing him to speak into your life about areas he is wanting you to mature in next. Give opportunity for the group to share, then spend some time praying for each other.

Ephesians 4:13-15 Colossians 1:9-10 Galatians 5:22-23

In Romans 12, the Apostle Paul teaches that true worship is about submitting our whole lives to be transformed for his glory.

As Life Group Leaders can you really encourage the whole that it's okay to have areas in our lives that need maturing, we all do, our responsibility as children of God is to allow the Holy Spirit to do that maturing, so that we reach full maturity in Christ.

Think about how maturity in Christ will affect your life as it is now; e.g work-life, home-life, social-life etc and discuss by each giving examples from the past and present of how God has worked through you. How will growing in this maturity affect us as a Church Body?

Jesus was our perfect example- Spend some time praying for each other that we would intentionally follow his example.