

DO PART II: APPLYING CHANGE TO EVERYDAY LIFE



INTRODUCTION

- Welcome and Prayer
- Thank you all for participating in this class! Resources online.
- For review, see summary on pp. 126-27 and the chart on p. 136
- What is one key takeaway from this series that has helped you grow personally or as God's instrument to help others? Maybe a Bible verse, a graphic, a story, or an area of personal growth?

CONCEPTS AND OBJECTIVES

- Concept: Human beings always live out of some sense of identity. It is vital for the believer to understand his identity in Christ.
- Personalized: I must always ask myself, "Do I view my life and myself from the vantage point of who I am in Christ?"
- Related to Others: Do I seek to provide encouragement and accountability to those who are following God's call to change?

IDENTITY IN CHRIST

- Some key verses: Ephesians 1:3-10; 2:1-10; Colossians 2:8-15; Romans 1:7
- See *Who Am I?* by Jerry Bridges

ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS

- Read *Galatians 6:1-2*
- "Paul instructs spiritual mentors to restore struggling persons in a spirit of gentleness and love. When we think of accountability, we often think of someone foolish and weak who is in need of someone wise and strong. However, Paul also teaches that people who are spiritually mature need the struggling persons they are helping. Jesus commands spiritual mentors to carry each other's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ. Wise mentors need struggling persons in order to obey that command." (Heath Lambert, *Finally Free*, p. 46)
- Donald Whitney, *Simplify Your Spiritual Life*
 - What's the best thing that has happened to you since we met last?
 - Do you have any unusual burdens or troubles this week?
 - How's your [teaching, hospitality, outreach, deacon, or whatever] ministry going?
 - Where have you seen the Lord working lately?
 - What has the Lord been teaching you recently?
 - Have you had any evangelistic opportunities lately?
 - Have you had any obvious answers to prayer recently?
 - Where in the Bible have you been reading lately? What impact has it had on you?
 - What else you have been reading? How has it impressed you?
- Randy Alcorn, *Purity Principal*
 - How are you doing with God? Your spouse? Children?
 - What temptations are you facing, and how are you dealing with them?
 - How has your thought life been this week?
 - Have you been spending regular time in the Word and prayer?
 - Who have you been sharing the gospel with?
 - Have you lied in any of your answers?
 - How can I pray for you?

WEEK 12 VIDEO: "APPLYING CHANGE TO EVERYDAY LIFE"