



Growing People Change "Change"

Gather:

- Take some time to talk about your week.
- How am I doing loving the people God has given me to love?
- Why is God so good?

Change:

- What stuck out the most to you from this weekend's message?
- Read Colossians 3:1-17 using the "Personalize It" method. (Read the passage but replace all pronouns and nouns with your name. For example v. 4 "When Christ is who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory".... Would be read like, "When Christ who is (Tom's) life appears, then (Tom) also will appear with him in glory.") The Word of God is a love letter to you, so what is God saying to you in Colossians 3:1-17.
- Change is an active process....Much like salvation, we are called to "work it out".

Go deeper by reading and discussing the three aspects of change: Spend time outside of group seeking what this process looks like and how God wants to change you.

1. Jesus has changed me – Read Romans 3:23-25
Justification
 2. Jesus is changing me – Read Romans 6:6-11 Sanctification
 3. Jesus will change me – Read Romans 8:18 Glorification
- At Shift Church we take the **Change** commitment seriously because a relationship with Jesus changes us. Renewing our minds through the Holy Spirit gives gets us closer to having the mind of Christ. And having the mind of Christ moves us to live a faith that changes the world. So, how is God calling you to renew your mind? What are some practices you can put in place that will help you to be in a position for God to change you? Spending real time in the Bible? Spending real time in desperate prayer? Getting more and better sleep? Confessing sins to another believer? Dreaming big and following God call to impact the people around you and this is city? If you have been raised with Christ, seek things that are above!

Serve:

- If you haven't gone through the growth track at Shift yet, do so as a group! It is a great way to take steps toward change.
- What is the name of 1 person or family you need to invite to

either Shift or to your small group? If eternity is at stake, which it is, then we need to live with a greater sense of urgency. God is for the people of Gainesville! So let's let them know it!

- **How are you going to serve the people of Gainesville as a small group? Talk about ways your group could serve the people of Gainesville... Calendar the date you are going to act on it...Dream Big!!**
- We have two exciting opportunities to share with you that everyone in your group is welcome to be a part of as well as anyone you would like to Invite to be a part of these topical small groups starting in June: We encourage groups to attend one or both of these groups.
 - iMarriage 3 week event. Starts Tuesday June 6th @ Harvest Church. Begins at 6pm. Childcare is available. Have you ever thought about what your spouse owes you, or how the expectations you have on one another might affect your relationship? Whether you are married, divorced, or single, bring a friend and come to this 3 week event and learn how to overcome unmet expectations in your marriage relationship. Text MARRIAGE to 352-877-2707
- Financial Peace University 9 week class. Starts Thursday June 8th. Location to be determined. Learn how to budget, invest, and live generously. Over the 9 week course you will learn how to find financial peace. Text FPU to 352-877-2707 with questions or to sign up.