



January 18th
Dude, Where's My Church?
"The #1 Issue Part 2"

Big Idea: "Am I Becoming an Extraordinary Follower of Jesus?"

Last week we explored Transformation and if we really expected it to happen. This week we will study through the process of how we grow. God's desire is to change us and his process is sure. We will see the importance of training ourselves to allow God to grow us.

Open it: Behind my back I think people might say I am _____ and _____?

Dig it: Read Philippians 2:12-13

1. This verse communicates the paradox of our transformation, our part and God's part. In your words can you describe it? Did the "sailboat" analogy help in the lesson this week?
2. Read I Corinthians 9:24-27. What is difference between trying to do something and training to do something?
3. Training usually indicates time and process. What have you learned about how time and process is an important element of transformation?

Reflect on it: Training Tips!

1. Train to be ruthlessly honest about yourself. How difficult is that for us? How difficult is that for you? What would you say are some of your blind spots?
2. Train to fill your mind with God's Word. What are some of the unproductive things you fill your mind with? What are some ways you have found helpful in filling your mind in His Word?
3. Try to Celebrate God's Work in You! What are some things you can celebrate tonight? About your growth? Your children? your marriage? What specifically have you seen that says transformation is possible?

Do it:

- Pray as a group for all of us to be in training this week.
- Pray for honesty
 - Pray for His Word to be present in our minds
 - Celebrate God's Goodness.

