



Let the Lord Move In
Galatians 2:20; 4:6, 19; 1 Corinthians 2:14-3:3; Hebrews 5:12-14

*These questions are provided to lead the group in **applying** the teaching from Sunday. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in being a doer of God's Word. Challenge each other and be vulnerable as God works **IN** and **THROUGH** you together.*

1. Share how you blessed someone this week who is not yet a follower of Jesus where you live, work, learn, or play. Any challenges you are having?
2. Are you a Chess player? If so, what do you like about Chess?
3. The only way to win at Chess is to move the pieces. How is movement a good illustration for life? In what area of your life do you need to see more movement?
4. The Scriptural imagery of spiritual growth conveys movement. The sermon talked about:
 - Growing (Rom. 12:2; Eph. 4:15, 22)
 - Walking (Gen. 5:24; Mic. 6:8; 2 Cor. 5:7; Gal. 5:16)
 - Running (Phil. 3:14; 2 Tim. 4:7; Heb. 12:1)
 - Sojourning (Psa. 39:12; Heb. 11:13; 1 Pet. 2:11)
 - Sending (Matt. 28:19; Mk. 1:17; John 20:2)
 - Following (Psa. 23; Matt. 4:18-19; Lk. 9:23)

Which image most resonates with you right now and why? Discuss this principle: I cannot follow Jesus if I do not move. When it comes to following Jesus, how has your movement helped you or has a lack of movement hurt you?

5. Just as the most important piece on the board of Chess is the King, nothing is more important in life than King Jesus. Read Galatians 2:20; 4:6, 19; Ephesians 3:17 and discuss where King Jesus is supposed to be. Have you let Jesus in your life? Is he allowed to move in your life? Explain.
6. Read 1 Corinthians 2:14-3:3. Describe and discuss the life of each of these people: natural people (without the Spirit), spiritual people (with the Spirit), and carnal people (with the Spirit but worldly / mere infants in Christ). How are their behaviors different from one another?
7. Read Hebrews 5:12-14. Compare and contrast babies who only drink milk (carnal Christians) and the mature who eat solid food (spiritual Christians). Which one is passive and stuck? Which one is active and serves? Which one most describes you and why? What can you do to resist being carnal and to mature into solid food?
8. How is doing right through service a key to maturity? Where are you serving or where would you like to serve? Why?
9. In what ways can you allow King Jesus to move more freely and fully in your life?
10. How can this group pray for you and our church this week?