

# **Week 2 LIFE Group Study – Knowing God by Knowing You**

## **Checking In**

Welcome everyone to this new series. Introduce any new members to the group. Share a quick story of how you may have applied what you heard in the Weekend Gathering the last couple of weeks.

## **Memory Verse**

"And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ..." Ephesians 5:21

## **WATCH THE VIDEO WITH YOUR GROUP NOW! Discovery Questions**

Why do you think God allows us to struggle with sin even though Jesus has already defeated sin on the cross? How do you become more like Jesus from these ongoing struggles? Take a few minutes to share a story of a time you saw God bring freedom from sin in your life.

How does understanding the consequences of sin change your attitude towards those who are struggling around you?

## **Putting It Into Practice**

Each week Pastor Scott will challenge you to put into practice what you are learning. These challenges will help you take the concepts we are learning deeper into your life and help you with your own personal hope. This week Pastor Scott challenges us to:

1. **Take A Few Minutes For Self Reflection-** John Owen famously quipped "Be killing sin or sin will be killing you. " Write out a few areas of your life where you'd like to grow in freedom over sin during 2022.
2. **Reach Out To Another Who's Struggling On a Path You've Traveled**  
Often God wants to use your greatest mountain to be your greatest ministry. After looking at your life and seeing areas you've struggled and then found freedom through Jesus, consider if there is anyone in your circle of influence who is struggling with those same issues. Reach out to them. Buy them a coffee or a meal and begin loving them through their struggle.

## **Prayer Time**

As a group spend some time in prayer together about the study you are doing together. Celebrate any answered prayers from last week.

Pray together for God to show you blind spots in your life that still need redemption and pray for opportunities to redeem your struggles by helping others.

