

GOAL FOR OCTOBER: DEEPER FELLOWSHIP

Having a couple of weeks of fellowship under your belt, try to focus on going deeper in your discussions and prayer time. Try to share honestly from the heart.

DISCUSSING THE SERMON:

1. What did you guys think of the sermon or your own study in the booklet? In what ways were you encouraged, confused, convicted, or challenged?
2. The big idea throughout the sermon was being “allured” into the depths of the gospel? In what way did this idea affect your understanding of the gospel? Explain.
3. There were 3 major points in the sermon (see right). Of the three, which of them was most enlightening or helpful for you? Why?
4. The first point was about how the prophets craved the gospel in the things they spoke and wrote in foreshadowing the gospel. We were challenged to engage the Scriptures with a similar eagerness using the I.O.U.S.E. acronym on **page 5** of the study booklets. Reading through the acronym, which of them stands out to you most and why?
5. At the conclusion of the sermon, it was asked, “Have you become fatalistic towards any indifference, dullness, or numbness to the gospel?” How did you understand this question? How would you answer? Explain.
6. How does being allured into to the depths of the gospel serve our personal witness and evangelism? Do you find this to be a major reason for any hindrance you might feel towards sharing the gospel? Explain.
7. In the sermon, Pastor McKinney listed off a number of things he personally finds alluring about the gospel of Jesus Christ. What do you personally find alluring about the gospel? **Be as specific as you can.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our next **Member Gathering** is Sunday, October 20 from 12:30-2:30.

STUDY BOOKLETS

Next Sunday we are studying **1 Peter 1:13-20**. Complete the questions on **pages 16-19** before this upcoming Sunday.

SERMON SUMMARY

The gospel is deep and rich enough for an eternity of worship. We must be **allured** into the beauty of the gospel in order to joyfully hope in the gospel. Peter gave us **three allurements:**

1. The prophets were craving the gospel.
2. The Spirit is preaching the gospel.
3. The angels are savoring the gospel.