

Radical Christian Extremism

PECULIAR | Week 6



HOMEWORK (DONE BEFORE GROUP) _____

Read **Galatians 5**



GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER _____

- 1) What are some attractive qualities in others that will cause you to instantly like them or get along with them?
- 2) Do you remember where you were on September 11? What did you feel in that moment?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

- 1) What was something in this Sunday's message that stood out to you, inspired you, or challenged you?
- 2) Do you find yourself loving conditionally? How so?
- 3) Do you sometimes think God has conditions before He'll love you? What would those be?
- 4) Is it hard for you to accept God's unconditional love?
- 5) Do you struggle with wanting to get even when someone is against you? In what ways can this come out?
- 6) What might loving your enemy look like?
- 7) Thinking of the definition of **perfect** - what do you need in your "bag" so that you will be mature and complete?



GOING DEEPER _____

Okay, so we are called to be holy: to be transformed in all these areas, but how do we do that? How can we experience that change?

READ - **2 Corinthians 3:17-18** together

- 1) What is the **power** behind life change?
- 2) What does the Spirit of the Lord give us?
- 3) How do we get the Holy Spirit into our hearts?

READ - **1 Corinthians 9:24-27** together

- 4) How does **perseverance** factor in to life change? What roles do self-discipline and habits play in life change?
- 5) Which habits will help us become who God wants us to be?

READ - **Galatians 5:16-26** together

- 6) How do we “walk by the Spirit” or “keep in step” with the Spirit?
- 7) What would a life “led by the Holy Spirit” look like?
- 8) How could you cultivate the Spirit’s fruit?



LIVING IT OUT _____

- 1) Describe a specific way you are going to love someone who has been against you.
- 2) Do you need more power or more perseverance? What’s one specific thing you need to do to become the peculiar follower of Christ God wants you to be?