

LEADERS NOTES

- Open In Prayer

- Announcements:

Pre Service Prayer Sundays @ 9:50am.

New Years Day Activities at James and Emilys' outside Calmar-

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Mens Breakfast (am Saturday at the church, Putting on God's Armour

Help Organise and Clean up the church Friday Jan 19 1pm

Gals has another Meeting Monday Jan 22 at 7pm

Last Weeks Key point: That we will accept and welcome the Spirit's voice and direction without conditions and reservations

Follow up and review last weeks What was it about?

What stood out? What Impact did it have on you, at work, with your family?

This Weeks Passages Read aloud:Jerimiah 2:13, Ezekial 36:25-27

Point: Living between this earthly kingdom and God's Kingdom, we live as In-betweeners. In-betweeners can only live completely satisfied, not as broken cisterns, in this earthly residence, by living in a yielded daily life to the Holy Spirit. Am I living yielded to the Holy Spirit?

Here is a fun getting to know each other question - **What satisfies You?** (non "spiritual") Go around the group and have each person share what satisfies them,

Key Question: Shananns sermon was about and to christians. He lifted up the ideal state for believers, What pulls us away from being all in, instead of inbetweeners?

You know most of us in the church have heard many sermons on this for years and years and years. Why have we not yeilded ? Yes many are new to the faith.And it's a process. But what hinders us from giving over? What hinders you?

**List 7 reasons why we don't?
now list 7 ways to counter them?**

Read: -Eccl. 2:10-26 Discuss the implications of this in your life

Is there a difference between satisfied and content?

Can we truly live a life satisfied?

As believers we can.

What are the key Verbs in each of the following verses

-Ezekiel 36:26-27 _____

-Romans 6:4 _____

-Galatians 2:20 _____

-Col. 3:1,3 _____

--Col 2:6-7 _____

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From those key verbs what can we conclude? _____

Will I live yielded to the Spirit or live as a broken cistern?

How To Receive the Holy Spirit

-Present (Yield) your body, person to Him (Romans 12:1,2)

Lets try to be practical here.

ASK:-How do we not "conform to this world?"

Discuss: List a few things that we could change in our lives to help us be in a transformational mode"

Ask. Ask for the filling of the Holy Spirit (Read Lk. 11:9-10,13)

Has everyone in your group done this?

Don't assume. it is fundamental to a healthy relationship with the Holy Spirit and the body of Christ.

Depending on your group Talk this over. **Ask the question** for each personally. If someone has not ask if they would like to. Be sensitive to the group and the individual. you may do it later in private with them.

Okay so now what. Most of us are sure we have, but now what:

Obey. Walk in obedience to Him (Acts 5:32)

"And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

God gives His Holy Spirit to them who obey Him.

How do we do it

"Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?"

-Galatians 3:2

The Holy Spirit comes as a gift of God in power. First, to some measure and degree at salvation, when we believe upon, trust, Jesus as our Savior. Secondly, when we yield to Him to possess our mind, body and soul; as we present our bodies to Him as Ruler of us, and continually.

In living as an inbetweenner, Can we/I do it alone?

Possibly, but together we are stronger and healthier, Attend services regularly, find some one to share and be accountable, be involved with a small group. Read God's Word regularly. Find time to listen and to the Holy Spirit and pray.

So go to a time of Prayer now

This is how one can live as an Inbetweenner – living in the here and now, but waiting for the Kingdom to come – fully satisfied and saved. Will you yield to the Holy Spirit?