

Life Group Discussion Questions Sermon Series: Lifelines

Sermon Title: A Whole New You

Sermon Date: 10-02-22

Gathering Together

- If you woke up tomorrow knowing that all of your sins, shame and secrets were gone forever – even before God Almighty – how would you spend your day? Who do you know that needs to hear this hope today?

Growing Together

- What does it mean to be “in Christ?” In what way is someone in Christ a new creation?
- Read 1 Peter 2:9, Galatians 4:7, and John 15:15. What do these verses call those connected to Christ? What comes to your mind when you hear these new names?
- Take turns in your group and read the following Scriptures: Romans 8:1, Romans 6:6, Philippians 4:19, Philippians 4:6-7, Romans 8:28, Hebrews 4:16, and 1 John 5:4. What new privileges do these verses say we have? Which privilege resonates with you and why?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20. What does this passage tell us is our new purpose? How can we do that on a daily basis?

Getting Real with One Another

- In the sermon, Stanton mentioned four applicational takeaways: Recognize that God is the source; Rejoice in what God is doing; Renew your mind; and Reconcile others or be reconciled. Which of these applications will you be willing to share with your group and apply in your life?

Group Prayer Time

- Share prayer requests with one another and take time to pray together.
- Pray that the people of Oakwood Church would continue to develop a passion for God and compassion for people.