**Group Discussion Questions for Session #4 “Timeless Truths”**

1. As a group discuss and list answers to this statement: “A Christian is:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
2. Compare your list with these Scriptures, how does your list compare with God’s description of a Christian? (Romans 1:7, 9:25-26, 15:7, Ephesians 1:1-8, 11-13, 2:4-6, Colossians 3:3-4, 9-10, 1st Corinthians 1:2, 6:11, 2nd Corinthians 5:17, Hebrews 2:11, 10:10, 10:14, 1st Peter 2:9-10, 2nd Peter 1:4, Colossians 3:12, 1st John 3:1-2, 4:17).
3. In 2nd Peter 1:5-9, the Apostle Peter lists some beautiful qualities believers have access to in Christ. What does God give as the reason in verse 9 for why some believers don’t display these qualities?
4. Sometimes believers will hear Gods Word but not do it. In James 1:23-24, what reason does God give for why that happens?
5. In 1st Corinthians 6:1-11 the Apostle Paul scolds the Corinthian believers for their mistreatment of each other. In verse 11 what does God remind them of to call them back to loving each other?
6. In all three examples above, the key to righteous behaviour was knowing and remembering who and what they already were in Christ as new, holy, righteous and cleansed creations. This is because if you don’t know who you are you’ll act like someone else. Prov 30:5 says “Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.” (NASB). Romans 12:2a says that we are: “…transformed by the renewing of…[our]… mind…” (NASB), and Jesus said in John 8:32 “**32**… you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (NASB). What we truly **believe**, NOT what we **do** transforms our attitudes, behaviours, and sets us free.
   1. What has been challenging for you in this teaching series so far?
   2. What has been encouraging for you?
   3. What have you learned that Jesus might be inviting you to believe or to learn more about?
   4. How would truly believing it effect the way you:
      1. See Yourself?
      2. Relate to others?
      3. View God?
      4. View others?
      5. Set you free? (and from what?)