

Teaching Notes

Series: Forgotten God

Week 3 It's About Him, not us!

Why do we struggle to genuinely expect that significant, visible, life-change *can be a reality for us?*

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This promise _____ the playing field!!

Gal 5:22-23 (NLT) ²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control.

How open am I, how cooperative am I, with the _____ work of the Holy Spirit?

Where am I growing:

Where am I struggling:

What might the Holy Spirit have to say:

God wants us to trust that it's not about us, it's about _____ in us!!

Romans 8:11-14 (NLT) ¹¹ The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. ¹² Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. ¹³ For if you live by its dictates, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

We can, *if we want*, live Holy Spirit empowered and transformed lives... no _____, _____, or _____!!!

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Next Steps:

- Get a workbook (and book)
- commit to attending the workshop next Sunday at 9:45am.
- ask God to reveal to you the depth of His love for you.

Closing Song: Power of Your Love, by Hillsong