**“MiracleGro; God’s Plan to Grow Something Greater in You” – Part 3**

**Jan 20/21, 2024**

**Speaker: Matt Price**

**Opening:** [15 mins] We suggest you begin with an opening prayer and then a brief “catch up” or “icebreaker” before moving into the *scripture reflection* and *application questions*.

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins]Read **Eph 3:16-20.** After allowing the group time to reflect on the passage, ask them to share what most stands out to them.

**Application Questions:** [40 mins](*These questions will help you and your group dig deeper into the weekend sermon. Feel free to edit or use only those which fit your allotted time.)*

1. In week 3 of the “MiracleGro” series Matt said, *“Spiritual maturity requires the pursuit of what you do not yet have, to become who you are not, to live as you have not yet lived.”*
	1. How are you currently pursuing the things in Matt’s statement?
2. Matt stated, *“Honest confession is a sign of maturity. Nothing is more immature than living with a false view of self and insisting that everyone else play along.”*
	1. Why do you think “honest confession” is a sign of maturity? How easy or difficult is it for you to live a life of “honest confession”?
	2. Are there things that try to keep you living in a “false” view of yourself?
3. Matt said, “’Conviction’ is believing God is true and His Word can be trusted*.”*
	1. What are some of the ways which your life reflects your belief that God is true and His Word can be trusted?
4. Matt shared, “*Ultimately, spiritual maturity means becoming like Jesus, and there is no greater demonstration of that than sacrifice; serving others.”.* Read **Eph 5:1-2**, and then answer the following:
	1. What are some of the ways in which you imitate God?
	2. What are some of the ways you are serving others?

**Closing & Prayer**: [15 mins]

* Have each person in your group share a prayer request, and then have someone pray.
* Pray that God by His Holy Spirit would help the people of CA to grow spiritually.
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow CA’s 2024 “in person” attendance.