

Part 2

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

BECOMING MORE LIKE CHRIST

2026 Church Theme

“So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like Him as we are changed into His glorious image.”
2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)

STUDY FOCUS

This midweek Bible study is designed to help believers grow in spiritual maturity by becoming more like Christ. Through Scripture, discussion, and prayer, we will explore how the Holy Spirit transforms our lives as we behold Christ.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How spiritual transformation takes place
- What it means to reflect the image of Christ
- The work of the Holy Spirit in Christian growth
- Moving from spiritual infancy to spiritual maturity

CLASS FORMAT

- Bible-centered teaching
- Practical application for daily living
- Group discussion and prayer

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- New believers
- Christians seeking growth
- Mature believers desiring a deeper walk with Christ

OUR PRAYER FOR 2026

That Springfield Baptist Church will grow in Christlikeness, reflecting the glory of the Lord in character, conduct, and commitment.

Beholding Christ • Becoming Like Christ • Bringing Glory to God

Imitating Christ's Humility

—Philippians 2:1–11

Explore It

1. *What four qualities mark unity with Christ? (2:1)
2. How can Christians show their unity in Christ in practical ways? (2:2)
3. *What did Paul say about self-centeredness? (2:3–4)
4. What did Paul exhort believers to have? (2:5)
5. What did Christ set aside when He became a man? (2:6–8)
6. How did Jesus limit Himself? (2:6–8)
7. How was Christ fully God and fully man at the same time? (2:6–8)
8. *How is Christ the best example of humility and unselfishness for us? (2:6–8)
9. Why did Christ take on the limitations of being human even though He was of the same nature as God? (2:7)
10. How did God exalt Jesus? (2:9)
11. How did Christ win sovereignty over all people and over everything? (2:10)
12. What confession will every person make? (2:11)

One in Christ

—Ephesians 2:11–22

Explore It

1. What did Paul command the Ephesians to remember? (2:11)
2. Why was being uncircumcised a desperate problem for the Gentiles? (2:11–12)
3. *How did Christ's work on the cross transform the condition of the Gentiles? (2:13)
4. Who brought peace to Jewish and Gentile believers? (2:14)
5. Why did Christ end the hostility between Jews and Gentiles? (2:14–16)
6. How did the enmity between Jews and Gentiles come to an end? (2:15–16)
7. What is the result of believing the message of Christ? (2:17–18)
8. *In Christ, how did the Gentiles achieve new spiritual and social status? (2:19)
9. On what foundation were the Ephesian believers built? (2:20)
10. How was Christ part of the foundation? (2:20)
11. How was the church described as living and growing? (2:21)
12. *How were the Ephesians becoming part of God's dwelling? (2:22)
13. How did God live in the Ephesian Christians? (2:22)

Rules for Holy Living

—Colossians 3:1–17

Explore It

1. Where did Paul tell the Colossians to turn their attention? (3:1)
2. Where did Paul tell the believers to focus their concern? (3:2)
3. What was the Colossians' security? (3:3)
4. *Why should believers look forward to Christ's return? (3:4)
5. What must die? (3:5)
6. What evil activities does God seek to eliminate from our lives? (3:5)
7. Why is God's wrath coming? (3:5–6)
8. *What had the Colossians taken off? (3:7–9)
9. What had the Colossians put on? (3:10)
10. What distinctions are removed in Christ? (3:11)
11. What virtues does God seek to plant in us? (3:12, 14)
12. *How were the Colossian believers called to clothe themselves? (3:12–17)
13. Why did Paul call on the believers to be peaceful and thankful? (3:15–16)
14. What should we do? How? (3:17)
15. What is one principle that ought to guide everything we do? (3:17)

Be Holy

—1 Peter 1:13–2:3

Explore It

1. *What bold challenge did Peter give his readers? (1:13)
2. *What pressure must we resist conforming to? (1:14)
3. *What does God challenge us to be? Why? (1:15–16)
4. Why did Peter tell these believers to live as strangers “in reverent fear”? (1:17)
5. With what are believers redeemed from their sins? (1:18–19)
6. When was Christ chosen and revealed? Why? (1:20)
7. What did these readers believe? (1:21)
8. How had these Christians purified themselves? (1:22)
9. What did Peter urge his readers to do? (1:22)
10. How had these believers been born again? (1:23)
11. What lasts forever? (1:25)
12. Of what did Peter urge us to rid ourselves? (2:1)
13. What should we crave? Why? (2:2)
14. What have believers tasted? (2:3)

Submit Yourselves to God

—James 4:1–12

Explore It

1. What are the battles going on inside a person? (4:1–2)
2. *What is the root cause of fights and quarrels between people? (4:1–3)
3. Why don't people have what they want? (4:2)
4. Why doesn't God give some people what they ask for? (4:3)
5. What does friendship with the world do to our relationship with God? (4:4)
6. Whom does God oppose and favor? (4:6)
7. *When does God give us grace? (4:6)
8. *How did James describe the way we should come to God? (4:7–10)
9. How does the devil react when a person resists him? (4:7)
10. What does God do to us when we have an attitude of humility before Him? (4:10)
11. How are we to speak to one another? (4:11)
12. When we speak against a fellow believer, what attitude are we having toward God and His law? (4:11–12)

Life by the Spirit

—Galatians 5:16–26

Explore It

1. What would happen if the Galatians lived by the power of the Holy Spirit? (5:16)
2. What is the conflict between the sinful nature and the Spirit? (5:17)
3. How were the Galatians affected by the conflict between the sinful nature and the Spirit? (5:17)
4. *How could the Galatian Christians lead godly lives? (5:18)
5. What is one obvious feature of human nature? (5:19)
6. To what sexual sins are we prone? (5:19)
7. *What religious sins does the sinful nature produce? (5:20)
8. What societal evils come from our sinful nature? (5:20–21)
9. In what sense is Paul's list of sins incomplete? (5:21)
10. What warning is given to those who live sinful lives? (5:21)
11. *What happens to a Christian who is under the control of the Holy Spirit? (5:22–23)
12. What is the result of yielding to the Spirit? (5:22–23)
13. How do the Christian graces affect all areas of the believer's life? (5:22–23)
14. How is a Christian empowered to live by the Spirit? (5:24–25)
15. What did Paul tell the Galatian Christians not to do? (5:26)

Living for God

—1 Peter 4:1–11

Explore It

1. What did Peter say about the person who has suffered? (4:1–2)
2. What benefit can there be in suffering? (4:2)
3. What did Peter's readers do in the past? (4:3)
4. *What did the pagans think was strange? (4:4)
5. To whom did Peter say the pagans would have to give account? (4:5)
6. For what reason was the gospel preached? (4:6)
7. What did Peter say was near? (4:7)
8. *What did Peter instruct his readers to do since the end of all things was near? (4:7)
9. What did Peter encourage his readers to do above all? (4:8)
10. How did Peter encourage his audience to love each other? (4:8–9)
11. How were Peter's readers to use their gifts? (4:10)
12. How were these believers to speak and serve? (4:11)
13. *What goal did Peter want his audience to reach with all they did? (4:11)

Living to Please God

—1 Thessalonians 4:1–12

Explore It

1. What instruction had Paul given to the Thessalonians when he was with them? (4:1)
2. What did Paul urge his audience to do? (4:1)
3. By what authority did Paul give his instructions? (4:2)
4. What are God's desires for our sexuality? (4:3–8)
5. *How is the Christian's sexual conduct to be different from that of the non-Christian? (4:4–5)
6. *How did Paul characterize the heathen? (4:5)
7. *When people ignore or reject God's instructions on sexual behavior, what are they rejecting? (4:8)
8. What command of God were the Thessalonians known for obeying? (4:9–10)
9. What ambition were the Thessalonians to pursue? (4:11–12)
10. What is the result of living a quiet, respected, and responsible life? (4:11–12)

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