

# THE LIFE CHANGING GOSPEL



**Purpose of the value of Discipleship being lived out:** Being made into the image of the Son

**Key Theme:** The Gospel

**Key Truth:** The gospel brings to light and life who we are called to be in Christ.

**Key scriptures:** *1 Peter 1:1-25, Philippians 1:1-11*

Peter describes the tribes scattered across the land as aliens. We see the writer of Hebrews describe the saints as strangers and exiles, who are looking for a city not built with human hands.

This entire passage in Peter is declaring for us who we are to be in Christ and what our inheritance in Christ is going to be.

As we partake of the gospel, the reality of what is being described becomes known to us in a way that starts to change us from the inside out. We start coming into more and more of the reality of who we have been called and chosen to be.

The power of the gospel which leads to our complete salvation, creates a living hope within us.

Philippians describes a perfect work being done within us. This work is a work of the Word of God, the gospel, perfecting us into maturity. As we partake of the gospel we are never the same.

As the gospel goes to work within us we come into a greater measure of the knowledge of Gods love and spiritual discernment. We grow in the fruit righteousness being able to live lives of righteousness.

## **Questions:**

- Q. How much of your true identity in Christ are you living from?
- Q. How do strangers and exiles chose to live their lives on earth?
- Q. Why is it essential we are receiving the gospel the way God intends it to be received?
- Q. What does living a life of righteousness look like today?

**Action point:** From going through this resource what do you sense the Holy Spirit is saying you may need to action or look into?