

THE LIFE CHALLENGE

CONNECT

Do you think of life in seasons as stated in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8? Do you adapt what you do to fit with the situation or do you allow the schedule to dictate your actions?

IDENTITY

1. Compare Jesus' response to Peter's comments in Matthew 16:17 to Jesus's rebuke in Mark 8:33. What is Jesus pointing out to Peter?
2. What do you relate to in these two examples?
3. Share a challenging situation where you wanted to respond in a way consistent with the Spirit of God versus a human (not having the mind of God).

THE EXAMEN

1. Being with God is sufficient to sustain us in life. What's been life giving for you in your times with God?
2. What is God showing you? Is there a current situation you want to respond to in the Spirit? Read Romans 8:5-11 together for perspective.

PRACTICE

What did you think of Pastor Garth's difference between discernment and judgment? Matthew 7:1-6 & Romans 14 are good passages to meditate on this coming week.

PRAY TOGETHER

What would you like to give back to God in how you have been viewing life. Jesus loves restoring us and bring us back to his mindset. Pray for each other and encourage each other in these things.