Stress Fracture

Week 2

1. Where in your life or in our community have you seen the pressures of life mounting?

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1. We were made to be relational.  Relational with God and others.  How do relationships impact your life in regards to faith and living it out?

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1. In Ephesians 2:8-10 we see that we are not saved by works but for good works.  Good works simply mean *acts of service for the benefit of others.*How have acts of service by others impacted your life?

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1. There are many obstacles that can get in the way of us being the hands and feet of Jesus such as awareness and busyness.  What are some of the greatest challenges you face as you try to live out your faith through acts of service?  What changes might you make in order to remove or limit these obstacles in order to increase your impact?

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1. We are all given one life to live.  In terms of life being **L**abor, **I**nfluence, **F**inances, **E**xperience how are you leveraging what God has given you to impact His Kingdom?  What could God be asking you to steward differently in order to live out your faith through acts of service for the benefit of others?

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1. James 1:25 challenges us to not only be hearers of the word, but doers of it as well.  We know that a relationship with Jesus changes us and we can’t help but live differently.  What are some passages of scripture that you live out and how has it impacted your life and those around you?  What areas of your life do feel God asking you to move from a hearer of His word to a doer of His word?

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1. In 2 Timothy 2:16-17 we see the purpose of God’s word.  How has God’s word impacted your life? Have there been times where God’s word has challenged you to live different?  How has God’s word equipped you for the work’s He has prepared for you to do?

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1. Who might God be asking you to help in order to relieve pressure so that healing might take place?

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1. Where are you involved or where might you get involved that will match your passions and gifts with the works that God has prepared for you to do?  Remember, these acts of service for the benefit of others help us to show our faith is genuine causing the light of Jesus to shine as we witness to the world around us!

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