| One of the PUREST and most UNDEFILED demonstrations of the GOSPEL is to see hard places and broken people and step towards them, not away from them. | A Pure and Undefiled Reflection Galatians 4:4-5 Sunday, November 5, 2017 Guest Speaker: Jason Johnson |
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| | God sees hard PLACES and broken PEOPLE and moves towards them, not away from them. |
| We're not all called to do the SAME thing, but we are all capable of doing SOMETHING. | Past REDEEMED |
| | Present SHIFTED |
| | Future ALTERED |
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A Pure and Undefiled Reflection

Galatians 4:4-5 Sunday, November 5, 2017 Growth Group Week 6 of 9

Connecting Together (30 min)

Take time in this 6th week of Fall Growth Groups to connect with one another. Share your Thanksgiving plans with each other.

Grappling Together (30 min)

1. How does the incarnation of Jesus "flip the script" on how we see and respond to hard and broken things?

2. How does Jesus "stepping into" our story change our past, present and future?

3. In what ways are we, as the Body of Christ, not all called to do the same thing but are all capable of doing something?

4. In what ways are you uniquely prone to avoid hard and broken things? What steps can you take this week to start engaging more in some of those places?

5. What particular aspect of your story - past, present, future - do you struggle to trust God with the most? Why do you think that is? What steps can you take to begin trusting Him more in that particular area of your life?

6. What is your "something"? How has God uniquely wired, gifted and resourced you? How can you use your passions and expertise for the good of the most vulnerable and marginalized around you?

Praying Together (30 min)

Take time to pray together . . .

- Pray that God will help you engage in the hard places.
- Pray that God will help you trust Him more.
- Pray that He will open opportunities to serve the vulnerable & marginalized around you.