

WEEK 4 – AUTHENTIC THINKING

ICE BREAKERS

- ⇒ Would you rather have all traffic lights you approach be green or never have to stand in line again?
- ⇒ Would you rather spend the rest of your life with a sailboat as your home or an RV as your home?
- ⇒ Would you rather be able to control animals with your mind or control electronics with your mind?
- ⇒ Would you rather have whatever you are thinking appear above your head for everyone to see or have absolutely everything you do live streamed for everyone to see?



Read Matthew 21:28-32

Submitting Your Thoughts to The Spirit

- ⇒ Are you a person who likes change?
- ⇒ How often do you change your mind?
- ⇒ What areas in your life do you willfully reject the guidance of the Holy Spirit and disobey God?
- ⇒ Read **Galatians 5:19-29**. Do you look more like a person who grieves the Holy Spirit or a person walking with Him bearing the fruit of the Holy Spirit?
- ⇒ We don't need more of the Holy Spirit; He needs more of us. Read **Ephesians 5:17-21**. Which sins do you allow to control you instead of abiding in the Holy Spirit?
- ⇒ Does the Spirit have enough of you?
- ⇒ Read **1 Thessalonians 5:14-19**. What are the actions of a person controlled by the Spirit?
- ⇒ Are you filled/controlled by the Holy Spirit or do you regularly ignore Him?
- ⇒ If you ignore Him, in what ways can you fully submit to Him and how can your community hold you accountable to obeying, submitting, and surrendering to Him?



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Choosing Obedience

- ⇒ When you're making the right choices, but life just doesn't go your way, how do you respond?
- ⇒ How current are you in your obedience to God? Is there anything on a waiting list?
- ⇒ What is one thing you're really struggling to trust God with? How could you give that part of your heart to Him?
- ⇒ What hard things are happening to you that could be an opportunity to grow closer to God?



Embracing Changing

- ⇒ Do you tend to think the worst when it comes to changes that will need to happen in your life?
- ⇒ Describe a time where your thinking needed to change and what came about in your life?
- ⇒ Talk about what is happening in your life right now and where your thinking is changing for the better.



APPLICATION

Our thoughts are HUGE to how we live out our lives. Commit today to asking the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts.

Read **Romans 12:2**.

Think through where you are conforming to the world's thinking. Ask the Holy Spirit to begin the process of transforming your mind (thinking).

