

# Small Group Studies



*'Bringing God and people together'*

## Value Centered Living

### God Wants to Change Your Life

Ever thought about why people like to look at action photography. There is something special about movement and things that move. You can look at the stars on any clear night but to see a shooting star brings excitement.

Hopefully we are a people who are moving. Momentum in life is something valuable that God wants us all to have. When we realize what God has done, is doing and shall do there should be an aspect of excitement about our lives. We do have a dynamic within. We are filled with the Spirit and possess a reason or cause to live.

Think about the following scriptures and how they might apply to you:

Acts.17:28 says *"that in Him (Christ) we live, **and move** and have our being"*

Ex.33:14-15 says *"My presence **will go with you"***

Heb.6:1 says *"Therefore, **leaving** the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, **let us go on to perfection.**"*

Ps.10:6 says **"the wicked are set in their ways"**

### Are You Changing

Phil.3:12 *"Not that I have already attained or am already perfected;  
**but I press on"***

To "press on" implies a purposeful moving ahead in spite of a felt resistance. It will also require perseverance, forgetting past things and growing within ourselves.

Jesus said "blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness".

We should be hungry to grow! He also said *"I tell you the truth, **unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven"*** (Matt.18:3). *Children not only are growing physically, they are inquisitive, asking questions, simple and honest.*

We can all identify with the saying that "we are all creatures of habit"

**Q What are some of the differences between a routine and a rut?**

### Areas for Change

None of us have arrived in life but that is not the problem. The problem is that some of us are not moving or pressing on but have given up within.

Areas that we can be changing in are.

1/ Our words?

Ps.40:3 *"He has put a new song in my mouth"*

**Q What are some of the things that should characterize our language?**

2/ Our experiences

La.3:22-23 *"Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning."*

**Q What are some of the things that we should be experiencing daily?**

3/ Our sight

Isa.43:18-19 *"forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. SEE I am doing a new thing"*

This would include a progressive growth in how we see ourselves, other people, God and His church.