

Session # 9 (30 min) **The Exchanged Life**

Pages 13-16 of the work book

Based on listening to the lecture, what does the phrase, “what is true about Christ is true about you,” mean to you?

Discuss your understanding of “eternal life” from the perspective of John 17:3 (“this is eternal life, that they may know you”) and the lecture.

What are some implications of this understanding for daily life?

Talk about the illustration of the tachometer and the speedometer.

Is there anything you don’t understand?

What is the point of the illustration?

In what ways have you needed to “shift gears” in your personal experience?

What was the experience?

How did you know you needed to “shift gears?”

What does it mean to you to “shift gears?”

For you, how did you go about “shifting gears?”

What is some of the “baggage of the past” that you continue to “trust in?”
(the old dead friend)

What does “fellowship with Christ” mean to you as a focus throughout the day?
What does it look like? How do you perceive this “activity?”

“Pressure is the register of your resistance to God in the circumstances that He has you in.”
(the squeezing of the grape illustration)

What do you think that this statement means?

Do you agree or disagree? What is “offensive” about it?

What does it mean, in your experience, to “yield?”

In your understanding, what was the point of the “five things you/Christ can do” illustration?
Do you agree that this is a critical issue? If so, why is this so critical?

What does “humility and faith” mean practically in responding to the events of life?
What does it mean to you to “embrace what God brings into your life?”
(what does it mean to say AMEN in a given situation without being irresponsible?)

In what ways do you see that God has “stressed” you (like the stressed grape) so that you produce “wine” that is a true reflection of the Master Winemaker.

How can the group pray for you in light of this session?