

# Gospel Transformation Worksheet

**Principle:** as believers are transformed by the gospel we increasingly become agents of transformation where God has placed us (Acts 17:26-27). We are “blessed to be a blessing.” As God’s salt and light (Matt. 5:13-16), we should have an influence on the people around us and the places we go. This gospel influence can be enhanced when two or more believers work together to lovingly serve and boldly share the good news in the same place or with the same group of people over time. Think of a farmer entering a field to cultivate it and sow seed for a future harvest.

**Practice:** Every season we encourage our leaders to evaluate the health and fruitfulness of their group or ministry by prayerfully working through these priorities and questions. To what extent are these priorities currently being accomplished? What could help increase the fruitfulness of your group or ministry for the kingdom of God?

## Priorities:

1. Prayerfully **prepare** the soil of loving relationships
2. Purposefully **plant** seeds of gospel truth
3. Gracefully **grow** the fruit of the Spirit by abiding in Christ and training disciples
4. Patiently **prune** away distractions to maximize kingdom impact
5. Regularly **reproduce** gospel leaders to extend kingdom ministry into new fields

## Diagnostic Questions:

1. Are individual lives being transformed by the gospel? What fruit of the Spirit are you seeing in your field (group / ministry team / people / place)?
2. Are those transformed people going on to pursue transformation of the people and places in their lives? Are some of them working together on this? Could they?
3. What leaders are emerging in whom you are investing to start a new group or ministry? Are you involved with one or two people who are faithful, available and teachable? What’s a next step you could encourage them to take?