



# LET'S GO DEEPER

## What are you Making? – August 18th – Pastor Peter

Hebrews 13:12-15 “So also Jesus suffered and died outside the city gates to make His people holy by means of His own blood. So let us go out to Him, outside the camp, and bear the disgrace He bore. For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come. Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to His name.”

Isaiah 64:8 “And yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We all are formed by your hand.”

### 1. He’s Making Us Holy

Jesus is making us holy. He’s making us different. He’s making us distinct.

We’re not like people who don’t know Jesus. We have a different calling, we have a different purpose.

Hebrews 13:12 “So also Jesus suffered and died outside the city gates to make His people holy by means of His own blood.”

When Jesus cries, ‘My God, my God, why have You abandoned Me?’ This is the only time Jesus doesn’t call God ‘Father’ when He speaks to Him.

Why the change?

2 Corinthians 5:21 “God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

In that moment, the sinless Saviour wraps Himself in the sins of the world. And He gives His life for a lost and dying and broken and hurting world.

Everybody’s looking for love. Here’s the truest expression of love.

### QUESTIONS:

1. What does the word holy mean to you?

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2. What does it mean for us that Jesus pays the enormous price for us?

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3. How did Jesus prove his love for us?

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**1 John 4:10** “This is real love: He loved us long before we loved Him. It was His love, not ours. He proved it by sending His Son to be the pleasing sacrificial offering to take away our sins.”

**Romans 5:8** “But Christ proved God’s passionate love for us by dying in our place while we were still lost and ungodly!”

Jesus loves you so much that He came to die for you when you didn’t even care if He existed at all.

I can’t solve all my problems all by myself but now, because of Jesus, I can look to the One who works miracles.

Do you interpret God through the filter of your life, or do you interpret your life through the filter of God?

**Romans 8:28** “Because we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.”

## 2. He’s Making Us Into His Image

**Hebrews 13:13** “Let us, then, go to Him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace He bore.”

It’s saying, ‘let’s join Jesus and do what He did.’ It’s part of a bigger picture.

**Romans 8:29** “For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.”

So how do we conform to the image of Christ?

**Romans 12:2** “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

And in the preceding verse, Paul gives us the ‘how to.’

**Romans 12:1** “And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to offer yourselves to God because of all He has done for you. Be a living and holy sacrifice - the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him.”

### QUESTIONS:

1. What does being a follower of Jesus mean?

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2. How is he making us to his image?

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3. What is our true identity if we know him?

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Being a follower of Jesus isn't what we do, being a follower of Jesus is who we are.

He's making us into His image.

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

'Being in Christ' is who we really are if we know Him. '*Being in Christ*' is our true identity.

God wants visible, lived out evidence that our lives are built on Him.

### 3. He's Making Us a People of Praise

We need to live our lives in the light of eternity and not in light of every fad that comes and goes.

Hebrews 13:15 "Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to His name."

The terms 'sacrifice' and 'praise' might seem like opposites.

We think of sacrifice as doing something at great cost to ourselves.

Praise, on the other hand, sounds like something exciting, like a celebration.

Our praise and worship are forever anchored in who Jesus is and in His sacrifice for us.

Our praise is existential, not just experiential.

Our praise is anchored in who He is and not only in what He does.

Putting it all together:

### QUESTIONS:

1. What does our praise depend on?

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2. Should our praise be experiential?

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3. Should our praise be anchored on what God does or on what God is?

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4. Why should we praise when things are not going well in our lives?

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<b>ACTION STEPS:</b>		