

**Date: January 8-9, 2022**

**Title: "Future You" Week 1**

### **Have Fun Together - Ice Breakers:**

1. What's your favorite "As Seen On TV" product? (Magic Bullet, ShamWow, OxyClean, etc)
2. What's a city you have always wanted to visit?

### **Message Summary:**

The **future** you is a **faithful** you.  
A **faithful** you is a **fruitful** you.

### **Read The Bible Together - Key Verses:**

So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

*Colossians 1:9 - 10 NLT*

<https://www.bible.com/bible/116/COL.1.9.NLT>

We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light.

*Colossians 1:11 - 12 NLT*

<https://www.bible.com/bible/116/COL.1.11.NLT>

For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

*Colossians 1:13 - 14 NLT*

<https://www.bible.com/bible/116/COL.1.13.NLT>

### **Take Next Steps Together - Discussion Questions:**

1. What part of God's will do you wish you knew right now?
2. Have you had a moment where you felt God calling you in a certain direction? How did you respond? What happened?

3. What does it mean for our lives to be fruitful?
4. What did Pastor Mark mean when he said it was God's job to bring fruitfulness?
5. How do you feel God calling you into deeper faithfulness to him in 2022, especially within the context of gathering, connecting, and serving?
6. How has God used J-Groups to impact your life?
7. Read through this week's scripture together again. See if anyone has any thoughts/ observations.

**Pray Together - Prayer Focus Points:**

Pray for your J-Group and their faithfulness this year!