

# A FAITH ————— OF YOUR OWN

## **Week 3**

There is a difference between conforming and transforming. Transformation, means to make a dramatic change in the form, appearance, or character of someone or something. Who or what we value is where we place priority. Relationships can impact both how we think and what we do. Being more like Jesus doesn't happen overnight, it is a process of spending time with Him.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What is something you've seen transform in your life (City you grew up in, caterpillar, etc.)? Was it good or bad?
2. We mentioned that we are all building our lives on something or someone. Do you think that's true? Why or why not?
3. Jonathan mentioned five things that naturally shape us (experiences, the stories we believe, relationships, environments, and habits). How have these things shaped you? Has one been more formative over the others?
4. Read Romans 12:1-2. Paul says we can be transformed by the renewing of our minds. What do you think it means to be transformed as we become like Jesus?
5. Jonathan also mentioned five things we can choose to engage in that can help with becoming like Jesus (practical teaching, pivotal circumstances, providential relationships, personal ministry, and private disciplines). How can these things shape us into becoming like Jesus? Is there one you want to do more of?

### **Moving Forward:**

- What is one thing you want to change in your life?
- What is one area you can work on this week based upon the message you heard?
- Who will you entrust to hold you accountable with making a change in your life?