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YOUR SMALL GROUP, FAMILY, OR IN YOUR PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY TIME.

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This morning Pastor Steve spoke to us about how our mind is like a garden. He told us we need to weed the bad things out of our gardens. We often allow negative and hurtful things into our hearts and minds. Now that we know what we need to remove from our gardens- we need to know what to plant. Louie Giglio shared a video of his sermon at Passion City Church detailing "7 Supernatural Thoughts" we should plant in our garden. Watch this video (43 minutes) and discuss it using this Go Deeper with your small group or family. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEJzNPK59EQ

Louie Giglio referred to **Romans 12:2** " Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

- Have you let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think?
 - If so, In what ways have you let God transform your mind?
 - What areas (thoughts) do you need to let God take over?

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 "3 We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. 4 We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. 5 We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ."

7 Supernatural Thoughts

- 1. I am in God's Story
- 2. I am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

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- 3. My Life has Purpose
- 4. The Cross has the Final Word
- 5. I Serve at the Pleasure of The King
- 6. Jesus is LORD
- 7. My God turns Evil into Good

1. I am in God's Story

It is important to remember this is GOD'S story not our story and He invites us to be part of His great story. Louie Giglio said someone once told him that many people seem to use the Bible as a reference point instead of a global lens.

- Do you see or use the Bible--God's Word--as a reference point/spiritual google or do you use it as a global lens in which you see everything through?
- 2. I am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
 - Read Psalm 139:1-18

3. My Life has Purpose

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Louie Giglio said "I am not random. I am not accidental. I am not incidental. I am not expendable." and "If I bear His image, my purpose MUST be connected to reflecting His Glory".

- What do these two statements mean to you? Do you believe them?
 - How do they make you feel?

4. The Cross has the Final Word

When Jesus died for us on the cross He got the final word--God is victorious over everything. God's word is true. God is good. God is trustworthy. He fights for us and YOU are a person of great worth to GOD!

5. I Serve at the Pleasure of The King

- "His Grace brought me from death to life and now I serve Him"--Can you truthfully say this statement?
- How do you serve God? What are some (other) ways to serve Him?

6. Jesus Is LORD

- Read Philippians 2:6-11
- How does the quote from Louie Giglio "Jesus is unrivaled! He is NOT taking sides-- He IS TAKING OVER!" make you feel?
 - Can you think of a time or situation that you needed to hear this? Do you know someone who needs to hear and know this?
 - Louie Giglio said to "Plant what God says in your garden" -- how can/do you do this?
- 7. My God turns EVIL into GOOD
 - Do you believe God can turn evil into good?
 - Give some examples of how God has turned evil into good in your life, your friends/family, and in the world.

What will you do to plant these 7 Supernatural Thoughts into your garden? How will you cultivate them and let God transform your mind?