



STONEBRIDGE  
CHURCH

# ANCHORS

Becoming more like Jesus &  
Being Led by the Holy Spirit

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**Vision** - to see our community transformed by God

**Rooted in the Lord's Prayer** - Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth (our community) as it is in heaven

Four anchors keep us tethered/tied to this prayer of Jesus



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## Deep Roots

- Being conformed into the image of Jesus (Rom 8.29)
- Being led by the Spirit (Gal 5.25)

## Broad Branches

- Doing the good works God has created for us to do (Eph 2.10)
- Being a blessing in the place where God has planted us (Jer 29.4-7)





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# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



# Gentle/Gentleness

- Not weakness or softness; strength under control, power harnessed in love for and service to others
- One who is gentle will not attempt to push others around or impose their will on others
- A smoldering wick He did not snuff out, a bruised reed He did not break





# Humble/Humility

- Like the tax collector – to see ourselves correctly; recognizing our sinfulness/need for grace (Lk 18.9-14)
- Like a child – to trust God complete; be utterly dependent upon the Lord for all our needs (Mt 18.1-4)



# Cultivate Gentleness & Humility

- **Both** - ask; ultimately a work of God in our hearts
- **Humility** - acknowledge specific areas of need before the Lord
- **Gentleness** - put yourself in the shoes of others (empathy)



# Being Led by the Spirit

- **Direct questions** - God, should I \_\_\_?
  - Ask
  - Listen
  - Obey
- **Sensitivity to the Spirit** - promptings over the course of the day
  - Ask - give me eyes to see/ears to hear You today
  - Awareness - pay attention to the internal voice
  - Step out - test the voice

