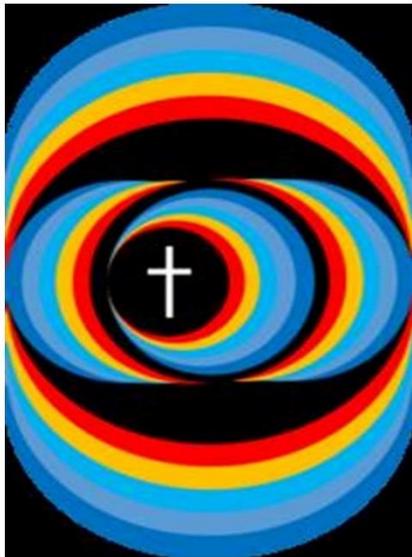


**Hope Fellowship Church:
Life Group Study**

**Session Two of Four:
Church Influences
November 5, 2017**



**The Inside Out Church:
A disciple-Missional Model**

Welcome & Opening Prayer:

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in your time together, in Jesus' name.

Opening Pondering:

Name a few distinctive characteristics about the Christian Reformed Church faith practices.

Watch Video:

Church Influences Sermon: November 5, 2017.
(if everyone was present for the live message, you may choose to skip watching again)

Pondering Reformed Faith:

What has been your experience with any of these facets of the reformed faith?

- Always Reforming
- Head, Heart, hands
- Sovereignty
- Legalism
- Election

Pondering Abraham Kuyper:

Which key theology of Abraham Kuyper's do you like the most? Which one the least? Why?

Doing Life Together:

Unintended Outcomes ...

Our faith practice when it comes to engaging in the world has become transactional (we support external ministries) – how could we regain a more hands on approach (become those who-do)?

Discuss Kuyper's promise that,

“congregations would be revitalized, believers would be strengthened, nominal members would be encouraged, unbelievers would be converted, and the whole nation elevated in morality.”

If we practiced his theology, would it have these effects on the five people groups mentioned?

Doing Life Outwardly:

How would Kuyper's theology, if practiced, connect the head, the heart, and the hands into a unified life of loving God, neighbours, and ourselves?

Prayer:

You have searched us, LORD, and you know us.

² You know when we sit and when we rise; you perceive our thoughts from afar.

³ You discern our going out and our lying down; you are familiar with all our ways.

⁴ Before a word is on our tongue, you, LORD, know it completely.

⁵ You hem us in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon us.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for us, too lofty for us to attain.

²³ Search us, God, and know our heart; test us and know our anxious thoughts.

²⁴ See if there is any offensive way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.