CHAPTER 12 | "Who Are Social Influencers for Jesus? Part I" GROUP DISCUSSION OUESTIONS

WATCH:

Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 12 at www.guest52.com/videos

GOD STORY

 Have someone in your group share a God Story or testimony of how God has moved in their life

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises?
- Have you ever encountered someone who thought they were entitled to special treatment? What was that experience like?
- Have you ever had a relationship or affiliation you wanted to keep secret? Why?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **James 2:1-7** Have you ever seen this kind of favoritism play out in the church? What can we do to ensure it doesn't happen here?
- **Philippians 2:3-11** Who do you know that embodies this passage? What steps could you take this week to take on more of Jesus' attitude?
- **John 3:1-21** Why was Nicodemus intent on meeting Jesus in secret? What is wrong with being a secret follower of Jesus?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- What are some reasons people try to be secret followers of Jesus?
- What about our culture today makes it particularly intimidating to be an outspoken follower of Jesus?
- What does it mean in your life that you have been "born again"? How does your life now compare to your life before being born again?
- How can we resist the temptation of Nicodemus to be secret followers of Jesus? How can we leverage our influence to help others come to know, love, and follow Jesus?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 76, we were challenged to do one simple thing to make your commitment to Jesus more visible. What did you do and how did it go?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for your daily exercises in chapter 12. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application.
 - On page 70, we were challenged to have a date with God and write on a piece of paper any sin we are still holding against ourselves. How do you feel after doing this?

COMING SOON

• Good Friday Worship – March 29th at 7 PM.