

## Small Group Questions

10/18.15

Dale Oquist Speaking

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

1. Share a story of someone who has influenced or inspired you through their legacy.

### RECAP:

Think of the most productive three years of your life. A lot of accomplishments? World-wide fame? What about the entirety of *all* of our lives so far? Is there anything that would put *us* in history's record books? For most of us, "No." And that's ok.

Now, think of the three years that Jesus spent in his ministry. He was in an out-of-the-way region of the world, yet in those three short years he made an impact that altered all of history. That can be said of no one else.

On Sunday, Dale concluded our thoughts on ReMastered: the Message of the Gospel in High Definition. The focus of his message was the impact Jesus has made on all of our lives, whether we follow Jesus, believe in Jesus or reject his claims. If you look rationally at history, there is no one who has influenced history like him. And he impacts the story of our lives as well.

2. For a few moments, 'brainstorm' some of the ways you're aware of that Jesus has influenced history- holidays, arts and entertainment, education, health and science, etc.

### DIGGING DEEPER:

verses: Hebrews 1:1-4, Mark 2:1-8

3. Of all that Jesus said and did, what has impacted your life the most to this day? Explain.

Read Luke 11:27-28 together. Wherever the message of Jesus has been spread, the value of children, women, the poor, and the marginalized has increased (this passage in Luke is just one example).

4. In what ways does Jesus elevate the value of people? Share how Jesus has elevated you?

### TAKING IT HOME:

Jesus showed us a 'High Definition' picture of God. God is not mad at us. He's not just waiting to count our sins against us. God desires a relationship with all of his children. In fact, whenever you move towards Jesus, heaven moves toward you. No matter what you're facing, the answer is always Jesus. Move closer to Jesus.

5. How does that truth encourage you to not only follow Jesus, but also move closer to him this week?

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Join us for our ongoing Bible Study on Wednesday nights at 7p in the Auditorium

Men's Bible Study | "Model Man" Wednesdays at 7p (606/608)

Women | Phemom | Tuesdays at 9.30a and Wednesdays at 7p (JJR) Fall teaching series "Think This, Not That." Registration is \$15 Women | "Being Royal" | Wednesdays at 9.30a (SMC) and 7p (The Hub) Explore what it means to live a royal (1 Peter 2:9) life in a common world. Registration is \$10.