

Life Group Questions Core Value #2: Outward-Focused Mark 10:17-22 | September 18, 2022

Ice-Breaker: Fashions and trends come and go. What's "IN" today is "OUT" tomorrow. And sometimes, when enough time passes, the previous "OUT" item is again "IN" (until it's "OUT"). What's an "IN" fashion or trend that you thought you'd never do/wear but you couldn't resist? OR What's the most outlandish thing you've seen that captured the eyes or hearts of America (from any generation)?

- 1) Do you think Christian churches (not including Faith Church) are more inward-focused or outward-focused? Why?
- 2) Is there a danger to being too inward-focused? Is there an advantage? Is there a danger to being too outward-focused? Is there an advantage?
- 3) What stood out from Stu's message that challenged you, intrigued you, or that you'd like to discuss?
- 4) In Acts 16, we meet Paul, Silas, Lydia, a servant girl, and a jailer. Which person stands out and why? What do you learn from him or her?
- 5) Stu challenged us to embrace being outward-focused "as a way and not a day." What did he mean by that, and why is that important?
- 6) If you were to evaluate Faith Church, what grade would you give us for being outward-focused? What are we doing well? How can we improve?
- 7) What next step can you take to personally grow in being outward-focused or to help Faith Church's effectiveness in being outward-focused?