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PART 1: BLANK CHECK

Introduction

Who wouldn't love a blank check? At surface level, that's what Jesus is promising us when he says, "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe you have already received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:24) But there's actually more to it. Jesus invites us to be part of something bigger than our wants.

Discussion Questions

1. How do you feel when you don't get what you want?
2. Talk about a time when you feel like your prayer wasn't answered and/or you didn't get what you wanted? How did it change the way you view God?
3. Read Mark 11:12-25 and John 15:1-17. How do Jesus' words in John 15 help us understand his words in Mark 11 and vice versa? What does John 15 help us understand about Jesus' power?
4. What areas of your life do you tend to doubt Jesus' power? What areas of life are easy to entrust to God?
5. Jesus taught us to ask for anything, but he also taught us to pray "*Thy will be done.*" (**Matthew 6:10**) How do those two prayers coincide? How do they conflict?
6. How will your prayers change this week in light of Jesus' promise to give you whatever you ask for? How can this group pray for you?

