

Life, Liberty & The Happiness of Pursuit

Week 5 – August 2, 2026

LIFEgroup Leaders Guide

Icebreaker Questions

1. If you could have a conversation with anyone in the Bible, other than Jesus, who would you choose & why?
2. What creative gift would you most like to have, that you don't already possess? (Cook, bake, dance, write, play an instrument?)

LIFEgroup Lesson

Discussion Questions

1. What is the last good deed you did that, until now, has only been seen by the "Audience of One"?
2. Pastor Trabelus explained the difference between ***misthos*** and ***apodidomi***. How does understanding the difference between these two rewards change the motives behind your actions?
Reminder: ***Misthos*** means "paid in full now" (through the praise of people). ***Apodidomi*** means "paid back later" (a future payment given by God).
3. If living a healed, Spirit-filled, Jesus-obeying life seems "abnormal" today, what does that reveal about our culture, our churches, or even our own expectations of following Jesus?
4. Read Luke 7:47 aloud. In your own words, what did Jesus mean when He said, "Whoever has been forgiven little loves little"?
5. Pastor Trabelus said, "We will only love God as much as we believe He has forgiven us." How does embracing God's complete forgiveness change the way you worship, obey, and love Him?

This Week's Challenge

This week, choose one way to live for the "Audience of One." Let your actions be motivated by gratitude for God's grace rather than recognition from others. Pray that a deeper understanding of His forgiveness will lead you to love Him more fully.

"We love because He first loved us." — 1 John 4:19