

The Death of Me

WEEK 3 – EMPTY TO FULL

BIG IDEA:

The goal in our lives isn't to fill up our lives with more trash - it's to dump the trash & then have our lives filled by Jesus. Because once we are full of Jesus, there won't be any room for the trash in our lives. Before you can be filled by God, you need to be emptied of you.

KEY VERSE:

Luke 9:23 "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What do you tend to fill your life with?
2. How can you be filled by God?

Key Point #1: When I choose to empty myself, then God can fill me.

3. When have you experienced life emptying you?
4. What does it look like to empty yourself? How do you do that?

Key Point #2: When Jesus fills something empty, He fills it with the very best.

5. Have you ever missed an opportunity to be filled with something Jesus had to offer because you were distracted?
6. Why is it so important to fill the space after you've emptied something out of your life?
7. What are the good things in your life that are keeping you from God's best things?

MOVING FORWARD:

Many times we come to church and we are desperate for God to fill us. But it's impossible for God to fill us when we are already full! For God to fill us - we have to be willing to empty ourselves out. We have to be willing to die to ourselves. There needs to be an emptying before there can be a filling. Discuss this idea as a group; what WILL you do different tomorrow to empty yourself of "me" in order to fill yourself more with God?