

Throwback

WEEK 4 – DOOR OF HOPE; LIVE FOR JESUS

BIG IDEA:

What does it mean to live for Jesus? Living for Jesus is a lifestyle, a way of life. There should be something that separates us from everyone else; a different heart, different motives, different actions. Our lives should be lived in such a way that we don't blend in – we should stand out because it is obvious that we have chosen to follow Jesus.

KEY VERSE:

Philippians 2:5-8 "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus; who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage. Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!"

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What are you living for? If you want to know what you're living for, look at what you spend your time and energy doing? What is it that you really value?
2. What do you want to be known for? What kind of legacy do you want to leave?

Key Point #1: Be a Servant

3. What does it look like to be a servant in your everyday life?
4. In what ways did Jesus model this idea?

Key Point #2: Be Generous

5. Why can it be challenging to live generously?
6. Share your experiences with giving (good or bad). How has it affected you? Has it been hard for you?
7. Do you feel like you are living a life of generosity? Why or why not?
8. Why does God want us to give? What is His heart for us in this area?

Key Point #3: Be Bold

9. How would you respond if someone asked you to "give a reason for the hope that you have"?

MOVING FORWARD:

Do you really want to live a life of purpose and fulfillment? Then you choose to live a life using everything that God has given you for His glory. God's legacy for your life is far greater than anything you can think up for yourself. As a group, discuss what you want to be known for? What aspect(s) of your life do you need to surrender to Jesus to accomplish this? What is one change you need to make this week?