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## **This is The Way, Week 4, Twin Powers**

Scott Merriner, October 25, 2020

*Small Group Discussion Questions*

### **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

### **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

### **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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**Observation, Reflection, and Discussion:** *What does this scripture passage say? What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.*

### **Read: John 8: 2-11**

**Kindness:** An act of compassion, mercy, and grace extended toward another, regardless of the circumstances, without judgement or condemnation.

1. How does this passage demonstrate the kindness of Christ?
2. What circumstances make it difficult to extend compassion, mercy, and grace without judgement or condemnation? Where is it easier?
3. Tell a story about a time when you personally experienced or witnessed the kindness of Christ.

### **Read: Matthew 21: 9-13**

**Goodness:** A commitment of the heart, mind, and soul to bringing forth God’s justice, truth, and righteousness.

4. How does this passage demonstrate the goodness of Christ?
5. Where do you most desire to see God’s justice, truth, and righteousness influencing our culture?

### **Read: Mark 10:17-23**

6. Think about these statements below. Talk about the power of combining kindness and goodness.
  - Kindness without goodness is tolerance
  - Goodness without kindness is criticism
  - Kindness plus goodness is love

### **Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.**

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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#### **We’re here!**

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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