

The Pursuit (Week 1)

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Discussion and Questions:

1. Has anyone here ever been lost - really lost? Or perhaps someone has desired something only to realise in the end that it wasn't worth it. (Whittaker's Chocolate milk, maybe?) Share a story with the group.
2. Look up Romans 12:2. Discuss why changing the way we THINK is the beginning of real change in a person's life. Could Paul have told us to just change what we DO instead? Why or why not?
3. Why do you think the idea of happiness for a moment is so much more appealing than a long-term commitment to a process? Where does the notion that holiness is a burden and an obstacle to avoid come from?
4. It is common for people to think that bringing about change in their life can be achieved by sheer willpower. Discuss reasons why willpower is not enough and what else is needed.
5. Read Colossians 2:20-23 together. Is the "you" in this passage anybody who happens to be reading it, or is it a certain group of people? How can a person know if it includes them or not?
6. Clint said it is actually the pursuit of Jesus that is what's at the heart of holiness. What might pursuing Jesus look like? What could you begin to do this week as result of hearing this message?

Upcoming dates:

- Core – Tuesday April 11th
- Easter Sunday April 16th
- Camp Survivor 24th – 28th April