

MINDSETS: CHRIST OVER CULTURE

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY:

As we continue in our current sermon series on “Mindsets,” we’ll examine the idea of a “Christ over culture” mindset. In Romans chapter 2, Paul tells us to renew our minds, not being conformed to the patterns of the world. We’re called to reverse or completely change our thinking and to focus our attention on Jesus as Lord and not the systems of this age around us.

Key Passages: Romans 12:1-2

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the “Grow” section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone’s week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or “connection” activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

According to Romans 12:2, where does transformation begin?

Why is it so difficult for us to live consistently close to Jesus at times?

Paul calls us to resist the world and embrace Jesus. According to 2 Corinthians 12:5, how do we do this?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

Pastor Nathan said that we shouldn’t take our cues from the culture. We should take them from Christ. Why is this important as we live our lives?

It’s been said that “The primary calling of God on our life is not ministry for God, its intimacy with God.” What steps are you taking to grow in your intimacy with God?

What changes will you make this week to act upon what you know to be true about God?



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