

PERSPECTIVE

ADULTS & STUDENTS DISCUSSION GUIDE

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MIND: WHEN CHRIST IS YOUR LIFE, THE TRANSFORMATION BEGINS WITH THE INNER MAN AND IS MANIFEST & DISPLAYED IN THE WAY YOU ACT.

DISCUSS:

- COLOSSIANS 3:5-11 -

- WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD "WORLDVIEW" WHAT DO YOU THINK OF? WHAT THINGS DO YOU THINK SHAPE A WORLDVIEW? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW?
- READ COLOSSIANS 3:5-11. ACCORDING TO THIS PASSAGE, WE SEE THAT GOD IS JUST AS CONCERNED WITH HOW WE THINK AND BELIEVE AS MUCH AS HE IS WITH HOW WE BEHAVE. IN LIGHT OF THIS, HOW DO YOU VIEW YOURSELF? HOW DOES THIS EFFECT HOW YOU ACT?
- READ MATTHEW 15:19 & ROMANS 12:1-2. WHAT FEELINGS WOULD EXIST IF THERE WAS A PUBLIC DISPLAY OF YOUR THOUGHT LIFE THIS WEEK? HOW DO THESE VERSES RELATE ONE'S THOUGHT LIFE TO ONE'S IDENTITY IN JESUS?
- "WHAT YOU BELIEVE ABOUT GOD'S JUDGMENT WILL HAVE A GREAT IMPACT ON THE DIRECTION OF YOUR LIFE." HOW DOES OUR VIEW OF GOD'S JUDGMENT DIRECTLY EFFECT OUR DIRECTION?

APPLY:

- ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, THE CHRISTIAN IS CALLED TO "PUT TO DEATH" AND "RID YOURSELF" OF SELFISHNESS. READ GALATIANS 2:20. IN WHAT SPECIFIC WAYS DO YOU SEE THIS NEED IN YOUR LIFE?
- ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, THE CHRISTIAN IS CALLED TO "TAKE OFF" THE OLD SELF AND "PUT ON" THE NEW SELF. READ LUKE 9:23-26. WHAT ARE SPECIFIC WAYS THAT YOU PRACTICE PUTTING ON THE NEW LIFE YOU HAVE IN CHRIST?
- "CHRISTIANITY IS NOT ABOUT CONFORMITY AS MUCH AS IT IS TRANSFORMATION." AS BELIEVERS, WE SHOULD BE CONTINUALLY "PROGRESSING" OR GROWING IN CHRISTLIKENESS BY THE PROCESS OF BEING RENEWED. IF THINGS CONTINUE AS THEY ARE IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW, WILL YOU LOOK MORE LIKE JESUS IN 5 YEARS THAN YOU DO TODAY? EXPLAIN.
- ACCORDING TO OUR PASSAGE, THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE INNER MAN SHOULD LEAD TO INCLUSION OR "NO DISTINCTIONS" IN RELATION TO THE GOSPEL. READ 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-18. HOW DOES THE GOSPEL SPECIFICALLY CALL US TO VIEW & TO TREAT OTHERS?

PRAY TOGETHER:

- PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER: TO HAVE HEARTS AND MINDS THAT ARE BEING TRANSFORMED BY THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL AND DISPLAYED IN ACTIONS THAT LOOK LIKE JESUS.

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