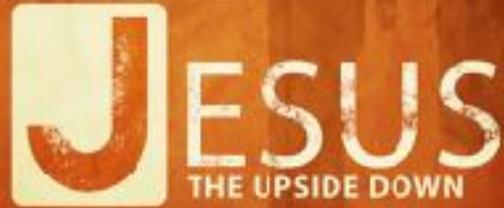


Life Group Discussion Guide



INSIDE OUT

Matthew 5:13-16

Stuart Jones - February 3, 2019

INTRODUCTION

Salt that stays inside the shaker does nothing to enhance the flavor of food. Light that is hidden is of no value to people who are searching. Jesus makes a clear point to people who choose to follow Him. Their approach to life will be different. The difference will be positive and noticeable during interactions with others. The result will be more people attracted to the enhanced life and a clearer path that comes through following God's plan.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Have you ever bought something for a hobby, sport or activity thinking it would be THE thing that would make you better, faster or the task ahead of you easier, but in the end your wallet was simply lighter? Tell the group about it.
2. What are some lame or ridiculous products you have seen that promise to make you taller, smarter, younger, etc.?

EVALUATE IT

1. Stuart said, "We think too little of who God has made us because of grace and forgiveness and we think too little of what God has actually called us to do." Why do we do this?
2. Even though we are enmeshed in this world that seeks to attach our identity to something, how do we reclaim our identity in Christ?
3. Stuart asked, "How can we truly be salt and light without the One who can lead us into that place?" Answer his question. If we have lost some saltiness, how can we re-center our relationship with Jesus?
4. Why is redefining our definition of success essential to reclaiming our identity in Christ and re-centering our relationship with Jesus? How do we rewrite what is successful?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. What is one area of your life where your opinion of you is much lower than Jesus' opinion of you? Why do you feel that way about yourself?
2. Which "Re" do you need to focus on the most: Redefining success, Re-centering your relationship with Jesus or Reclaiming your identity in Christ? Why?



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