

God's At War 5 (god of power/achievement)

Luke 10:38-42

Discussion Guide, July 4, 2021

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review: What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

- Matthew 16:26

- How did you "crucify" the god of money in your life this past week?

OPEN:

- What were some values instilled in you as a child?
 - o How have they helped you? How have they hurt you?

WATCH THE VIDEO and ASK: god of power

- What is your initial reaction to the video?
- How do people seek to find their identity in their accomplishments? Why do you think this happens?
- Pride can be one of the most difficult sins to see in ourselves...
 - o Has anyone here had a clear season of struggling with pride? What did it take for you to realize it?
- One way we can evaluate our lives for pride is to ask, how well do you handle criticism? From strangers? Friends? Spouse?

READ and ASK: Luke 10:38-42

- Idleman says, "What we are doing may be good, but the good is bad when there is something better."
 - o How is that shown in this text?
 - o In what ways can we fall victim to investing in good things that aren't the best thing?

APPLY:

- It took just one person, one key relationship to have the trajectory of his life and eternity impacted.
 - o How does this make you look at your life and the people that are currently within your reach?

- What is your definition of success? What drives you to be successful?
- How has your life up to now been defined by achievement?
 - o How do you define your identity to others? To yourself?
 - o Why do you do what you do?
- NEXT STEP(S): Luke 10 ends with Jesus saying, Mary CHOSE what is better.
 - o How do you need to choose what is "better" this week?

Memory Work: For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment,-
Romans 12:3a