

Week of March 31, 2019 Judging Others

IMPORTANT NOTE for the Facilitator - During the week before the meeting contact all members of your group. If anyone was absent last week make sure they get a copy of the Guide for this week. **You also must complete a Guide.**

Make sure you check on your APPRENTICE each week. How can you use your apprentice this week to help with the group?

Encourage your group to spend time on the scripture passage, **Luke 6:37-42 and to read Luke 6:17-36 again**, and to respond to the questions from the Guide BEFORE the meeting time. Also encourage your group to look at Matthew 7:1-5 and compare the two passages. Give the memory verse, Luke 6:37 and ask them to memorize the verse.

Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions

Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)

DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS

- At the last gathering we looked at Jesus' teaching on loving our enemies. Are there any more thoughts on that?
- How did your relational investments go this week? Where do you need help?

Go over the last weeks' and this week's memory verse: Luke 4:8, 4:31-32, 4:43, 5:10b-11, 5:12-13, 5:24, 5:32, 6:5, 6:12 6:20-21, 6:27-28, 6:37.

Our passage for this week is Luke 6:37-42. What have you learned about the background or context of the passage? Is there anything different in Matthew 7:1-5?

Ask someone to read Luke 6:37-42. OPTION: You may ask someone to memorize the passage/story to share. If so, you can also ask the group to rebuild the story and then have someone read the passage.

Ask the group to share their responses to the following:

- How has God spoken to you this week through this passage?
- What needs to change in your life for you to look more like Jesus or be a better disciple?
- Who did the Holy Spirit put in your life for you to invest in through service, or through a spiritual or Gospel conversation? What did you do? What will you do this week?
- Why does Luke 6:37-42 tell you personally about your walk with the Lord?

Ask someone to summarize the passage. Go over the memory verse for the day. Encourage them to keep reviewing the verses.

Hand out Guides for next week's passage. Luke 6:43-49, Two Trees and Two Builders.

Close in Prayer.



During the week prior to your group meeting, spend some time studying the assigned passage: Luke 6:37-42.

Read Luke 6:17-36 again to help you understand the context for our focal passage. Find the parallel passage in Matthew 7:1-5 and compare with Luke 6:37-42. Are there any interesting points?

How has God spoken to you this week through Luke 6:37-42?

What needs to change in your life for you to look more like Jesus or be a better disciple?

Who did the Holy Spirit put in your life for you to invest in through service, or through a spiritual or Gospel conversation? What did you do?

The memory verse for this week is Luke 6:37. Write the verse here in the Bible version you are using. Review past verses. How do this week's memory verses apply to your personal life?

Remember to take this guide with you to the group meeting.