









MASTERCLASS

A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

WEEKLY GUIDE

MASTERCLASS WEEK 5 | MATTHEW 19-25

WEEKLY CHECKLIST

-  PRINT WEEKLY GUIDE
-  READ DAILY DEVOTIONALS
-  GROUP DISCUSSION
-  WATCH WEEKEND SERMON
-  WATCH WEEKLY DEBRIEF
-  PROCESS & APPLY

READ AND OBSERVE

- BEFORE YOU MEET WITH YOUR GROUP, READ THROUGH MATTHEW CHAPTERS 19-25.
- WRITE DOWN 2-3 OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU?
WHAT IS INTERESTING? WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?
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- WRITE DOWN 2-3 QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT THE CHAPTER. WHAT IS CONFUSING?
WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? KEEP THESE QUESTIONS IN MIND TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR GROUP.
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THINK

- WHAT IS YOUR MOST PRIZED, VALUABLE POSSESSION?

- IMAGINE THAT YOU ENTRUSTED YOUR MOST PRIZED, VALUABLE POSSESSION TO SOMEONE AND WHEN YOU CAME BACK TO RETRIEVE IT, YOU FOUND THAT THEY HAD EITHER SOLD IT FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL BENEFIT OR TOOK SUCH POOR CARE OF IT THAT IT WAS IN SHAMBLES OR IN NEED OF GREAT REPAIR. HOW WOULD YOU FEEL? WHAT WOULD YOU SAY OR DO TO THAT INDIVIDUAL?

- WHAT WERE THE 4 TYPES OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS THAT JESUS INTERACTED WITH?

_____ (19:3) _____ (20:18)
 _____ (20:18) _____ (22:23)

WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY SAW THEIR "JOB" AS? HOW DID JESUS PERCEIVE THEM? WHY DO YOU THINK THERE WAS SUCH A BIG DISCONNECT BETWEEN THEIR SELF-PERCEPTION AND GOD'S PERCEPTION OF THEM?

- WHAT IMAGES COME TO YOUR MIND WHEN YOU THINK OF THE WORD "HYPOCRITE"? REVIEW THE TIMES JESUS MENTIONS IT (22:18, 23:13-29) AND DO A QUICK INTERNET SEARCH OF THIS WORD. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



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THINK CONTINUED...

- MATTHEW 22:37-39 SUMMARIZES THE PRIMARY COMMANDMENTS THAT THE JEWISH LEADERS FAILED TO FOLLOW (FILL IN THE BLANKS): “_____ THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR _____ AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.’ THIS IS THE FIRST AND _____ COMMANDMENT. AND THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: _____ YOUR _____ AS YOURSELF.” (IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY, TRY TO COMMIT THESE VERSES TO MEMORY). WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS VIEWS THESE COMMANDS AS A “SUMMARY” OF THE LAW?
- JESUS ALSO CONTRASTS THE HEART AND BEHAVIOR OF THE JEWISH LEADERS WITH THE HEART AND BEHAVIOR OF HIS DISCIPLES. LOOK UP EACH SET OF VERSES AND COMPLETE THE PHRASE “A DISCIPLE OF JESUS.....” FOR EACH SCRIPTURE REFERENCE TO DESCRIBE THE TRAITS OF A DISCIPLE.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	A DISCIPLE OF JESUS...
19:11-12	
19:27-30	
20:25-28	
21:21	
22:37-39	
23:11-12	
24:13	
24:42-44	
25:21,23	
25:34-40	

- BASED OFF THE DISCIPLES REACTION TO JESUS’ WORDS IN 19:10 AND 19:25, HOW WOULD YOU ESTIMATE THEY FELT ABOUT THE EASE OF BEING A DISCIPLE?

EXTREMELY EASY EXTREMELY DIFFICULT

- WHAT ARE 2 OR 3 THINGS ABOUT BEING A DISCIPLE THAT MAKE IT HARD TO LIVE IN TODAY’S CULTURE?

PROCESS & APPLY

- WHAT IS ONE AREA IN WHICH YOU FEEL YOU NEED TO GROW AS A DISCIPLE?
- LOOK UP EPHESIANS 2:8-9. HOW DOES THIS VERSE ENCOURAGE YOU AS YOU SEEK TO GROW?
- CONFESS YOUR FAILURE TO LIVE OUT THIS TRAIT TO GOD. ASK HIM TO GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH AND OPPORTUNITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO LIVE OUT THAT TRAIT IN FAITH.