



STOP

GOING TO

CHURCH

SERIES EXTRAS

WEEK 4

1. LOOKING BACK AT YOUR NOTES FROM THIS WEEK'S TEACHING, WAS THERE ANYTHING THAT PARTICULARLY CAUGHT YOUR ATTENTION, CHALLENGED, OR CONFUSED YOU?

2. WHAT'S YOUR STORY? SHARE WITH THE GROUP HOW YOU CAME TO KNOW CHRIST? WHAT RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE DID YOU HAVE THAT WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN YOU COMING TO KNOW CHRIST? DID YOU COME TO KNOW CHRIST AFTER ONE CONVERSATION, OR WERE THERE MULTIPLE CONVERSATIONS?

3. THIS WEEKEND WE SAW THREE EXAMPLES IN SCRIPTURE OF THE GREAT LENGTHS GOD GOES TO IN ORDER TO SEE ALL COME TO KNOW HIM. HOW DO THE FOLLOWING VERSES REINFORCE GOD'S LOVE AND DESIRE FOR ALL TO KNOW HIM?

- 1 PETER 3:9
- MATTHEW 9:36
- EPHESIANS 2:1-10

4. SIMILAR TO GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL, AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST WE HAVE ALSO BEEN GIVEN THE PRIVILEGE OF MODELING AND HELPING OTHERS SEE HOW MUCH GOD LOVES THEM AND THE IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING CHRIST. WHAT DO THE FOLLOWING VERSES TELL YOU ABOUT HOW TO GO ABOUT MAKING THIS KIND OF IMPACT? JOHN 13:34

- COLOSSIANS 4:5-6
- EPHESIANS 5:15-21; 6:7
- 1 PETER 2:13-21; 3:15-16

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU NEED TO ADD OR CHANGE IN YOUR ATTITUDES OR ACTIONS TO HAVE THIS KIND OF KINGDOM IMPACT?

5. THIS WEEK WE SAW HOW THE OBEDIENT BROTHER LOST SIGHT OF ALL HE HAD GAINED FROM HIS FATHER THROUGH HIS LIFE OF OBEDIENCE WHEN HE SAW HIS PRODIGAL BROTHER BEING REWARDED UPON HIS RETURN HOME. NO DOUBT ANY LONGTIME FOLLOWER OF JESUS CAN FALL INTO A SIMILAR TRAP AND MISS THE AMAZING GRACE GOD OFFERS TO ALL AT ANY POINT IN LIFE (MATTHEW 20:1-16). WE MUST ALSO NOT MISS THE FACT THAT GOD DOES REWARD OBEDIENCE. HOW DO THE FOLLOWING VERSES AFFIRM AND MOTIVATE YOU TO LIVE A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE?

- MATTHEW 16:27
- 1 CORINTHIANS 3:8-15
- COLOSSIANS 3:23-25 2 JOHN 4:8

6. WHO ARE 3 PEOPLE THAT YOU HOPE WILL COME SIT WITH YOU?