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LIFEGroup Homework

For the week of: Sept 4th, 2016

Speaker: Tim Beal, "Cheat Code for Loving Difficult People"

MY STORY

1. What have been some of the great inconveniences in your life?
2. When has someone gone out of their way to help you?
3. Describe the characteristics of the most difficult to love person you know. What makes them so difficult?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why is it so difficult to love some people? Is it about character, personality or simply the differences between you?
2. Why is it easy to love some people? Is it character, personality or simply the likenesses you share?
3. Read Luke 10:30-37. Tim stated that in this story the Samaritan was Jesus. What does this say about how we

should treat and care for people whether we have differences or share likenesses?

4. What about your life causes you to become callous to the needs of others and makes it easier to act like the priest and the Levite than like the Samaritan?
5. Tim connected the story of the Good Samaritan with the very next story in Luke, the story of Mary and Martha. Read Luke 10:38-42. Why did Tim state these two stories are so connected?
6. Make a list of the top 3 things that get in your way of spending time with Jesus?
 - 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
7. Read Matthew 22:34-40 and Mark 12:28-31. What does Jesus state is the most important characteristic of your Christian life?
8. If loving God and loving your neighbor is at the top of Jesus' to do list, why do you allow so many cares of life to get in the way?

TAKING IT HOME

9. What are the 3 things you can put into practice this week that will allow you to spend more time with Jesus?
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 - 2)
 - 3)

Prayer Requests:

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