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Small Group Homework

For the week of: October 1, 2017
Speaker: Pastor Linn Winters. *"Eye Problems"*

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. When in high school, we all seemed to fit into a certain group, ie: jocks, geeks, partiers, trouble makers, hipsters and many others. What group did you fit into? Did you feel like you belonged in this group?

2. What were the top three things that most had your attention in high school? What were the top three things that had your attention three years after high school? Is there a significant difference? If so, why?

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. Read Joshua 23:12-13. Linn said that Joshua warned the nation of Israel not to follow in the footsteps of the nations around them because it would not end well for them. What were some of the warnings family or friends warned you about in the past that went unheeded and turned out badly for you?

2. Linn stated, "Wherever you focus your attention will be where you end up". Give an example from your own life where you have found this to be RARELY TRUE, MOSTLY TRUE or ALWAYS TRUE?

3. Linn talked about the Christian who has one eye focused on culture and the other eye focused on the cross, Linn referred to them as selective believers. Read these verses below. What do the themes of these verses seem to tell us about living for Christ?

   Isaiah 29:13 Titus 1:16

   Colossians 3:23-24 Mark 4:15-19

   Ephesians 6:7-8

4. Linn stated that there is no better way to live a miserable Christian life than to be half way looking at the world and half way looking at Jesus. Do you find this to be true? How do we begin to live "all for Jesus" if we find ourselves in this middle ground?

5. Read Revelation 3:15-19. What does it mean to be:
   Lukewarm?
   Cold?
   Hot?

   How has our culture cause us to be "lukewarm," or "cold?"

   In Verses 18-19, what does our Lord say is the answer to being "Hot"?

TAKING IT HOME

On a scale from one to ten, where would you place yourself from cold to hot and what immediate changes can you make to bring up the fire?

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COLD 5 HOT

Prayer Requests:

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