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LIFEgroup Homework

For the week of: March 26, 2017

Speaker: Pastor Tim Beal, "EveryONE has a Story"

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What is your story? Who first told you about Jesus?
2. Have you ever invited another person to church or told them about Jesus? What was that experience like?

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 Luke 19:1-10. This is the only story recorded in the Gospels of Jesus' trip to Jericho. Jesus was just passing through. Why do you think the Creator of the universe thought it was important to include this story of Zacchaeus in Scripture?
2. A tax collector was one of the most despised people of Jesus' day and culture. Who are the people in our culture that would be considered most despised?

What should Christians in today's culture be doing to reach the lost Zacchaeuses?

3. Zacchaeus demonstrated a real desire to see Jesus. There was something about Jesus that drew Zacchaeus to Him. The following passages paint a picture of the kind of person Jesus is and what He promises to provide for us. Jot down what stands out to you in each passage.

Matthew 11:28-30

John 11:25-26

John 14:1-4

John 14:27

4. In Luke 19:10 we read Jesus' summary statement of His mission on Earth: "to seek and to save what was lost." Throughout His life, He demonstrated by His lifestyle His commitment to seeking and saving people. What do we learn about Jesus' attitude about lost people in Matthew 9:35-38?

In Luke 15:1-10, Jesus tells two stories which give us some perspective on how God views people who are spiritually lost. As you compare the two stories, what do you notice about spiritually lost people and God's attitude toward them?

How do you find yourself normally responding to people who are "like sheep without a shepherd"?

TAKING IT HOME

1. Linn asked us to write down the names of three people we will invite to church. Who have you invited?

Prayer Requests:

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