

Self-Study & Care Group Guide

Overview

Jesus is inviting you to participate in the best story of all time. He wants you to find your place in his kingdom reality. What does it mean to seek his kingdom first and to make him Lord of your life? Join in an adventure with Jesus. It can begin right now!

Ice Breaker

Looking back on your experience of the Sunday Service and the notes from the teaching, was there something general or specific (a point, verse, or comment) that caught your attention, made you excited, challenged you, or raised a question?

Part 1

Read Ephesians 2:1-10. What are the things stop you from living as God’s masterpiece?

Part 2

Read Matthew 6:31-33 and Philippians 4:4-7. Right now, as you asses your life, where are you living anxiously? Where do you not desire his kingdom first?

How can you lay the areas you named in the previous question at the feet of Jesus?

Part 3

Read Colossians 3:1-18. What do you observe as the difference between the old and new life?

What are you setting your mind on right now? How can you invite Jesus to invade those thoughts and have Lordship over those areas?

Application

With life being busy and full of pressures, it’s tempting to say “well, I just need to sort out a few things and then I’ll be ready to serve God.” Don’t let that be your attitude. Where are holding back? Consider an area where you haven’t fully given your “all” to God, then make a plan to change.

Care Group Leaders

Use the questions in Parts 1-3 of the Care Group Guide to lead a discussion in your Care Group. Be sure to leave time at the end for prayer. Ask those in your group if they have prayer requests.