

B(less)ed – Week 6 Small Group Questions

Ice Breaker

1. Have you ever been fooled by branding or appearances (like the Payless story)?
2. If someone described your daily habits, what would they say you're most focused on?

Discuss

Main Scriptures: Matthew 5:8, Colossians 3:1-14

1. Read Matthew 5:8. What do you think Jesus means by a "pure heart"?
2. Pastor Jeff quoted Skye Jethani: "Outward piety without inward purity is hypocrisy." Why is that such a strong warning?
3. Pastor Jeff said, "No amount of image management on the outside will make us right with God." If this is true, why do we still try? What's an area of your life you have been tempted to manage to feel right with God?
4. Read Colossians 3:1-4. What does it look like to "set your sights on the realities of heaven"?
5. Read Colossians 3:5-10. What stands out to you about what we are told to "put to death"?
6. Pastor Jeff said, "We drift into sin, but we never drift into holiness." Do you believe this is true? Why or why not?
7. Read Colossians 3:12-14. What does clothing ourselves in Christ righteousness look like in our normal everyday lives?
8. Pastor Jeff said, "My identity is not found in anything from earth—it's centered on Jesus." What are common places we wrongly find identity?

Practice

Each night, before you go to sleep, ask yourself, "Where did I see God today?" Take time to recognize His presence and give Him thanks.