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Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does the scripture say?*

Read Matthew 5:21-37

1. Four times Jesus says, “You have heard... but I tell you....” What does Jesus do in each of those cases?
2. What is Jesus’ main point?
3. Is there a difference between “external” righteousness and “internal” righteousness?
4. How seriously does Jesus say we should be about our “internal” righteousness?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?*

5. How likely is it that a Christian today can let “external” righteousness fool them into wrongly assuming they are experiencing internal heart transformation?
6. What are some ways that wrong assumption shows up practically?
7. How can falling into that error steal away genuine “life in Christ?”

Application: *What is God saying to you?*

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We're here!
We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.
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