



PART 2 – DON'T THINK OF COMMUNITY WITH A CONSUMER MINDSET

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MESSAGE NOTES

BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK: WE GROW IN TRUE COMMUNITY AS SPIRITUAL _____, NOT SPIRITUAL _____

1. ALGORITHMS ARE DESIGNED TO GET YOU TO WANT _____ STUFF

2. JESUS INVITES US TO WANT _____ STUFF

BIG IDEA: CONTRIBUTORS / CONTRIBUTORS 1. MORE 2. LESS

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT THE 1ST CHRISTIANS:

1. PROPERTY WAS A TOOL FOR _____, NOT AN IDENTITY MARKER

2. MONEY WAS A TOOL FOR THE _____, NOT A PRIDE MAKER

3. GENEROSITY WAS A TOOL FOR _____, NOT A MONUMENT MAKER

1. MINISTRY 2. MISSION 3. MOVEMENT

CONSUMER OR CONTRIBUTOR QUESTIONS

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| <p>CONSUMER QUESTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DID I _____ THE MUSIC OR THE SERMON? • ARE ME AND MY KIDS _____? • IS THE _____ GOOD? • WHAT DO I _____ FROM THIS? | <p>CONTRIBUTOR QUESTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO DID I _____ OR _____ TODAY? • WHO DID I _____ TO THIS WEEK? • WHO DID I _____ WITH ME? • HOW DID/WILL GOD _____ ME? |
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- ENCOURAGE | SERVE / GIVE / BRING / USE LIKE / ENTERTAINED / COFFEE / GET

DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. WHERE DO YOU SEE CONSUMER THINKING SHAPING HOW PEOPLE APPROACH CHURCH TODAY?

2. IN ACTS 2:45 THE EARLY BELIEVERS USED THEIR POSSESSIONS TO MEET NEEDS. HOW DOES OUR CHURCH LIVE THIS WAY TODAY? HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN THIS MISSION?

3. IN WHAT WAYS MIGHT YOU BE SPIRITUALLY CONSUMER? WHAT IS ONE WAY YOU COULD SHIFT THIS WEEK TO BEING A SPIRITUAL CONTRIBUTOR?