

LIFEGROUPS

SETLIST (worship optional)

Great and Mighty King by Elevation Worship Everlasting God by Fellowship Church Great Are You Lord by All Sons & Daughters He Reigns by Kirk Franklin

ICEBREAKER

Let's get some conversation going! What foods do you like that other people may find weird?

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

<u>SCRIPTURE</u> (do not read until prompted in the discussion questions)

Mark 12:30-31 | Matthew 26:6-13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

• Being followers of Christ means we are chosen to live differently. Your life always speaks bigger than your mouth. God wants you to shine in every part of your life. You shine when you do the right thing. You shine when you treat people right. And you shine when you are nice when people are mean to you. Read Mark 12:30-31. Loving your neighbor as yourself makes you stick out. What is your immediate response when someone is deliberately mean to you? How can you make sure you still shine when your flesh wants to be rude back?

- There are people that are people pleasers and need others approval for everything they do. God doesn't need anybody's permission to do what he wants to do in your life. Read Matthew 26:6-13. The woman with the alabaster jar knew she was called to pour oil on Jesus' head and didn't let any man get in her way. She walked toward Jesus and did what she was purposed to do even though all the men were in disagreement. What is God calling you to do that you haven't done yet because you're afraid of what others might think? How can your Lifegroup help you walk in your calling?
- The reason we don't live for others approval is because there are people that try to keep you from your purpose. But when something is trying to keep you from your destiny, the battle is the Lords. God fights the battles that come against your purpose. He fights your battles because his ultimate thrill is to stick your blessed life in the devils face. And he tells the enemy that despite everything he put in your way, you WILL reach your destiny! Despite the abuse, the betrayal, the guilt or grief you will become everything that God made you to be. With God, you cannot be stopped! Are you allowing the past to get in the way of your purpose? What has recently happened in your life that God can stick in the devils face?

OUR CHALLENGE

God wants to show you off every single day. He wants you to shine in your blessing and love. Every day this week, find something for God to show off to the devil that you are thriving and will reach your purpose.