

LIFEGROUPS

SETLIST (worship optional)

Only King Forever by Elevation Worship
Our God by Chris Tomlin
My Worship by Philip Thompson
WE Lift Your Name by Todd Galberth

ICEBREAKER

If you were stuck on an island and can take 3 things, what would they be and why?

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

SCRIPTURE (do not read until prompted in the discussion questions)
Romans 8:18-21

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

• Being distinct means that you are to change the people around you, not the other way around. We are the light and salt of the earth therefore we are to affect those we come in contact with. Some people are so determined to be like the crowd that they lose who they are. You can never change if you are just like everyone else and you can't change anyone else if you are just like them. How can you bring flavor to your household? What do you do when you are going through a dark time?

- My distinction comes from me being different than anyone else. Wherever you are distinct, God will make exceptions. If you enter into a situation with someone else and if you know you are distinct your outcome will be different. You may go through the same affliction but you will not have the same outcome. Being distinct doesn't mean you are better, it just means that you are different.
 Find a partner; find out what makes you similar from them and what makes you different.
- Adam rebelled against God and Eve was deceived when they took a bite of the apple in the book of Genesis. When this happened Adam lost his ability to govern and satan stepped in. Satan stepping in meant the world would be governed by darkness but God sent his son to take the authority back. Since we are sons of God than we have the keys of the kingdom and we have the authority to put the world back in order. It all starts with you. How can you begin to put your world back in order? Where should you start?
- Read Romans 8:18-21. The weight of your affliction doesn't weigh as much as the glory that is to come. We are sometimes so focused on our situation and circumstance that we miss out on the glory that comes from it. In the beginning God created a perfect earth and man corrupted it so he brought Jesus to reestablish authority. Even when things look chaotic and overwhelming reach out to Jesus to reestablish your authority. Have you passed through troubling times thinking it would never end? How did you get through it?

OUR CHALLENGE

This week examine your life and see if there is anything out of order. Begin to put things back in order with your relationships, friendships, work, and school and especially with God. He is a graceful God and wants to build a kingdom with you, start building!