



LIFEGROUPS

SETLIST *(worship optional)*

More Than Anything by Myron Williams
What Can I Do by Tye Tribbett
I Will Exalt You by Hillsong Worship
He's Alive by Eddie James

ICEBREAKER

As the last week of Part 1 of Distinction comes to a close, what did you learn the most from this series?

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

SCRIPTURE *(do not read until prompted in the discussion questions)*

1 John 2:15-16 | John 4:7-26 | 1John 2:27

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **Read 1 John 2:15-16.** Too many Christians are interested in details while God is interested in categories. The word says that the things of the world are in 3 categories: 1. The lust of the flesh, 2. The lust of the eyes and 3. The pride of life. As humans we care more about the detail of the sin instead of determining which category the sin belongs in. The lust of the flesh is not only about sex but can include gluttony. The lust of the eyes is not only about watching something you're not supposed to but it also includes coveting. And the pride of life is not only about ego but also about attaining power at any cost. And if we are not careful these 3 things can take us

down. ***Have you ever battled with sin in any of these 3 categories? (It's a trick question because EVERY sin belongs in one of these categories) Which category do you struggle with the most?***

- The flesh wants and wants and wants. Do not give your mind over to what your flesh wants. Take the word of God and renew your mind. But the hard part is that we sometimes have a carnal mind. And the carnal mind does not submit to the Holy Spirit. Your carnal mind wants to stay in the 3 categories of worldly sins and cravings. And if you give yourself over to those cravings it will never give you a permanent satisfaction. **Read John 4:7-26.** The woman at the well gave into her worldly desires and ended up with 5 husbands and a 6th man who wasn't even her husband. She needed to change the well she drank from. ***How can you change the well you drink from? What are some practical steps you can take to make sure the well you are drinking from is from Christ?***
- The anointing cannot be led astray. If you don't partner with the world and set your mind on the anointing then it cannot lie. **Read 1 John 2:27.** The word says that the anointing *abides in you*. If you make decisions by your anointing then the Holy Spirit will never let you live a lie. The anointing cannot be led astray because it has been repeatedly tested. If you follow the Holy Spirit, then God will show up. Many people ask God, "What is my purpose?" and he has already told us "it is in you". Whatever you need from the Lord, IT IS ALREADY IN YOU! ***What are the questions that you are waiting for God to answer? (Say with the group, IT IS ALREADY IN YOU!)***

OUR CHALLENGE

This week meditate on your anointing. Since the Lord has already told us that the anointing is in us, then find it. Write down what you already know is in you and then write down the part of your anointing that you still need the Lord to reveal to you. Then pray and ask God for full revelation of your anointing.