

LIFEGROUPS: Pt.2

SET LIST (worship optional)

Great Jehovah by Travis Greene Only King Forever by Elevation Worship It Is So by Elevation Worship Higher by William Murphy

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<u>SCRIPTURE</u> (do not read until prompted in the discussion questions) James 1:6-8 | Matthew 6:22

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The woman with the issue of blood meditated on her healing. Her mouth told her mind what to believe. Even though there was a large crowd around Jesus, he felt it because of her picture of faith. What she saw in her mind gave her the ability to get up and knock a crowd out of the way. What she saw reinvigorated her passion. What is your picture of faith? Are your passions so strong they can knock out a crowd?
 - **Read James 1:6-8.** God tells us to focus because doublemindedness means that you are stuck. You can't live in doubt and faith simultaneously. Double minded people swing with their emotions and land wherever their emotions take them. The people who are always wishy-washy will never come into things. If your thoughts are on God alone then your life will be

full of what you truly concentrate on. What you see determines pursuit. Have you ever made an important decision based on emotions? Where did that lead you?

- Read Matthew 6:22. The enemy knows you are dangerous if you are focused. Always study where the enemy attacks you because that will tell you what he is most scared of. If your finances are always being attacked then the enemy is afraid of how you can influence the kingdom economically. If your family is always being attacked then the enemy is afraid what you can do for the Lord together in unity. The point of attack is a revealer. Where in your life is the enemy attacking? Why do you think he is focusing on that specific area?
- Your mind has the ability to minimize and magnify. The dream or problem in your mind is exactly the size you want it to be. Magnify the Lord because whatever you focus on grows. If you magnify your pain, you will live in pain. If you minimize the power of God, you will never experience the fullness of Him. You get to define your focus. Are your problems bigger than your dreams? How can you make you magnify your dreams?

CHALLENGE

It is so easy to make decisions based on emotions. We don't realize how many decisions we make daily through how we feel at that moment. If we don't like a person we don't give them a chance. If we are bored we might go off and look at the wrong things. Take inventory of all the decisions you make this week because of emotions. Then take a moment to make sure you are making the right choice.