



LIFEGROUPS Pt.4

SETLIST *(worship optional)*

All Things New by Anthony Evans
One Thing Remains by Israel Houghton
Reckless Love by Cory Asbury
It Is So by Elevation Worship
Victory by Tye Tribbett

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

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

Psalms 1:1-3 | Jeremiah 1:4-6; 1:9-12 | Matthew 15:1-2; 15:18-20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **Read Psalm 1:1-3.** Whatever you meditate on is what you will become. The word tells us that blessed are those that do not give themselves to bad counsel, engage in toxic environments and engage in poor language. Those that meditate on the word are like trees planted by a river. Trees that are planted by streams of water know how to supply themselves with what they need. If you keep focusing on the word of God then you will always know how to stay quenched and solid. ***Have you ever found yourself in the middle of a toxic conversation? How do you get yourself out of those situations?***
- **Read Jeremiah 1:4-6.** God met Jeremiah and told him what he was purposed for but was given excuses of why he couldn't fulfill his destiny. Just like many people, Jeremiah thought he wasn't ready and

equipped to do more. **Read Jeremiah 1:9-12.** But God sometimes has to go the extra mile to make sure we accomplish his plan. The word of God has the power to uproot and plant things in our lives. The word can uproot weakness and plant strength. The word can uproot disease and plant healing. Let the word begin to build in you structure of Godly thinking. ***If God stood in front of you right now and told you what you are purposed for, would you be ready to fulfill it? What are some things that God needs to uproot and plant in your life?***

- There are 4 stages we go through regarding the word of God: Listen, Hear, Receive and Meditate. Just because you are listening to the word doesn't mean you are listening. You are in stage 1 when you hear the word but that doesn't mean the word will explode in your life. After you leave from hearing the word talk to yourself about the word over and over. If you keep repeating the word to yourself and others you will go from stage to stage and you will see your life change through your meditation. ***Do you find yourself forgetting the Sunday message quickly? What are some ways you can meditate and remember the word that you listened to?***
- **Read Matthew 15:1-2.** Many people look at the outside of someone's life to see how they are doing but God is always looking at the inside. **Read Matthew 15:18-20.** It is not the stuff that is going on around you that defiles you; it's what is going on on the inside that can change you. The stuff that you hate doesn't come from things around you, but the hate is already inside of you. ***Is it easy for you to judge people before getting to know them? Are there things that are eating you up on the inside that are changing your behavior on the outside?***

OUR CHALLENGE

This week make sure that you are meditating on the word that you listen to and that it stays in your heart throughout the week.