

WEEK 3 - MAKE YOUR MARK 2.0

SACRIFICE AND SIGNIFICANCE

WHAT TO EXPECT

Week 3 is a gut check! Sacrifice is not normally a fun topic!

It's something that we feel normally involves pain or vulnerability. The truth is sacrifice can be more beautiful than anything we know. Plan again on spending 10-20 minutes doing "ice breakers" to make everyone feel comfortable. Have some snacks ready when people arrive and spend time getting to know each other.

If you're feeling any apprehension about leading a group during a "capital campaign", remember your job isn't to "fund raise". You will be helping people go on a spiritual journey to grow in their relationships with God.

This third lesson is far more spiritual than it is physical.

Remember, sacrifice is giving up what you love for what you love more. Enjoy week 3.

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WHAT TO COMMUNICATE

Contact everyone in your Connect Group a few days before the group starts to remind them about the details of the curriculum and expectations for the group time. Let them know you are praying for them and that you are excited for the group to begin.

WHAT TO PRAY

Begin praying that God would soften hearts towards His moving in our life. Believe that the people that are part of your group now are exactly who need to be there. Pray that everyone would feel comfortable and that friendship would begin to form. Pray and believe that as you've stepped out to lead this "Make Your Mark" curriculum, that the Holy Spirit will be with you and will help you!

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WARM-UP:

Name the first emotion that comes up when you hear the word "sacrifice"? What about "significance"? Write these down.

INTRODUCTION:

The word "sacrifice" is a word we don't usually compare with the word "significance". One usually means "less", one usually means "more." One feels like it's something that happens to us, one sounds like it's something for others. Whichever way we lean, we are called to a life of both sacrifice and significance

KEY SCRIPTURE

And walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

"SACRIFICE IS A SIGNIFICANT GIFT THAT GOD IS HONORED WITH."

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you think of sacrifice, who is one person in your life that you immediately think of?
2. What was it about that person that makes you think of them? What did they do?
3. What is the most significant thing you've done in your life? What is the most significant thing in your life right now?
4. Why was Jesus' ministry so significant?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

5. Who was someone that sacrificed for you? How do you feel about this person?
6. Describe significance in the sense of spirituality. What is significant in God's economy?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

In what area of your life do you need to sacrifice? Do you feel that sacrifice would bring significance to your life?

PRAYER

Take prayer requests and pray for the needs of the group.

1. Pray for anyone who responded to the application question above
2. Pray that each person would believe for a Miracle
3. Pray that God would speak to each person as we go on this "Make Your Mark 2.0" journey together.

WRAP IT UP

Plan on continuing to engage this week with all three parts of the study.

- Weekend Message
- Social media
- Small Group

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