

How We See Other People ...Mark 12:28-31

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." ...John 13:34 (ESV)

1. How we see Others...

Scripture... Acts 9:26-28, Acts 10:1-48

- Based on other people's Life-Choices and Behaviors...Acts 9:26-28
- Based on past Experiences and Perceptions...Acts 10:1-48

2. Turning our Attention upon Ourselves...

Scripture... Luke 6:41-42, Romans 14:13

- Looking into the Mirror of Your Own Life...Luke 6:41-42

3. How to Live as a Man of God... Once again..."What's Important Now (W.I.N.)?"

Scripture... John 13:34-35, Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Mark 12:29-31, Matthew 22:37-40, 1John 4:7-11, Matthew 5:16

- More...John 15:9-17, Romans 12:9-10
- Seek to see God's _____ in other people...
- Don't assume you know the _____ ...you haven't walked in their shoes...
- Put others before _____ ...Philippians 2:3-4
- Assume the _____ until they prove the _____...
- See other's as God's _____ and _____...and treat them like it! ...Galatians 6:9-10

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. In what circumstances have you found yourself being impatient, guarded, or critical of other people?
...*Explain Why?*
 - How do other people's Life-Choices and Behavior affect how you think of them or how you treat them?
 - Do your past Experiences and Perceptions influence the way you see or treat people in your life? ...*Explain*
3. READ **Luke 6:41-42** together... How does that practically look in your own life?
4. READ **1John 4:7-11** together...
...Now go back and read each verse, one at a time, and as you do, stop and discuss what you learn and understand from that verse, based on each of the following questions, before going on to the next...
 - What does this scripture mean to your life?
 - How have you seen and experienced it in your own life?
 - How can you practically apply what you learn from each verse to your own daily life?
5. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)