

Hey...Don't Forget to Appreciate ME! ...Matthew 6:1-4

"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? And when did we see You a stranger and welcome You, or naked and clothe You? And when did we see You sick or in prison and visit You?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me.'" ...Matthew 25:37-40 (ESV)

1. A Hunger to Matter... Our Need to feel Appreciated!

Scripture: **Matthew 6:1-4**

2. No Longer the Same... God has Given us a New Life!

Scripture: **Ephesians 2:4-5**

- Our New Identity... **Ephesians 2:6-10**
- "As a result of grace, we have been saved from sin's penalty. One day we will be saved from sin's presence. In the meantime we are being saved from sin's power." ~ Alistair Begg

3. A New Way to Live... It's No Longer about YOU!

Scripture: **Psalms 15:1-5, 1Thessalonians 4:10-12, Philippians 2:3**

- "It's all about God. May He forgive us for every time we start to think it's actually all about us." ~ Alistair Begg

4. Made Righteous... A New Mindset!

Scripture: **Matthew 25:31-40**

- Acts of Love and Kindness... *Not seeking Glory!*
- The Righteous are Un-Assuming... *When did I do that?*
- The Way it Should Look... *Living a Surrendered Life!*

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. READ *Psalm 15:1-5* together... Now read one verse at a time, stopping after each to discuss what is being said and how that can look in your daily life...
3. READ *Matthew 25:31-40* together... What kind of mindset (*way of thinking*) does this describe?
 - How can this look in your daily life?... *Talk about it.*
 - If you were to live this out in your life...in what ways would it affect your closest relationships?
 - Describe at least three (3) ways you could apply this with people you know...
 - Describe at least three (3) ways you could apply this with people you don't already know...
4. 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*)