

Confidence in Jesus...enough to Share with others! ...John 7:1-52

"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." ...the Lord Jesus, ...John 7:37-38 (ESV)

1. The Condition of People's Hearts 2000 Years Ago...

Scripture: John 7:1-52

2. The Condition of People's Hearts Today...

Scripture:

3. Walking in a Confident Relationship with the Lord Jesus...

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:20, Acts 4:1-21

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ... Be descriptive!

- **2.** We see in <u>John 7:1-52</u> the condition of many people's hearts through the variety of perspectives and attitudes of several people groups regarding *Who* the Lord Jesus is, and a lack of confidence in many to stand firm on their understanding and belief in Him...
 - Can you describe Who the Lord Jesus is in your life?
 - Describe the confidence you have in your relationship with the Lord Jesus...
 - How does it equip and enable you to share that relationship with other people?
- **3.** How can we share the Gospel of the Lord Jesus with people who do not have a relationship with Him, or an understanding of *Who* He is?
 - First... What should our own lives look like?
 - Second... How can we live in a state of preparedness to share the Gospel? What can we do?
- **4**. READ <u>Matthew 28:19-20</u> and <u>Mark 16:20</u> together... What do these verses tell us and how should that practically look in our own lives?
- **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?

rayer

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)