



Series: With All Due Respect “Give and Receive Life”

Week of September 26, 2021

Connect Group Discussion Guide

Main Idea of this series: Finding freedom from legalism and flourishing in your relationship with Christ.

1. When you think of the word “grave” what comes to mind? Read the Luke verse. What do you think the verse means?
2. A grave isn’t just a place where dead bodies are buried. One definition is: where broken or discarded objects lie. Jesus came to reverse the “grave” things in our lives. What does that statement mean to you?
3. Jesus’ concern with the Pharisees in the Luke verse was the fact that they weren’t aware of the “grave” things they carried around inside. He was concerned because of the impact their heart issues would have on them personally and on the world around them. What does this say about Jesus’ perspective on what is in a person’s heart?
4. The Pharisees were “unaware” of the “graves” they carried around (hence, unmarked graves). Bringing this current, what happens when we are unaware? What impact can it have? Some ideas:
 - It can makes us uncomfortable to be around (do you agree or not?)
 - It normally gets worse because we don’t address them (do you agree or not?)
 - It “contaminates” others (do you agree or not?)
5. If we want to get to God’s best life in us, we need to “mark” our “grave” things. It is not an easy task. Read the 1 Corinthians, Psalm, and 1 John verses. What do you think these mean as they relate to marking our own graves?
6. When we mark the grave things in our lives, a few things happen: He comes alongside us in agreement, His faithfulness is activated, we receive life **and** give life to others. What do these mean to you? What are some other things that happen?
7. In what ways will you be a life-giver this week?

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Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read aloud:

Luke 11:44

1 Corinthians 4:4

Psalm 139:23-24a

1 John 1:9

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.