

Saturday & Sunday, November 24 & 25, 2018 - "Impact 2018: All In - Week 1" - Doug Kempton

Key Passages: John 8:31-47, Zephaniah 3:17, Romans 10:14

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- John 8:31-47
 - Maybe Jesus' most intense conversation with the religious leaders
 - People are listening → they decide to follow Jesus because of what they hear
- Commentary on effects of truth and lies
 - The effects on us as individuals but also on groups/families/society
 - LIES → Bondage/Slavery - TRUTH → Freedom
 - We all have something we believe that isn't true
- Ripples of Truth
 - Central truth = Jesus is our freedom (Our life and our salvation)
 - Another truth: I am fearfully and wonderfully made
 - God has a plan of my life
 - All people are created equal
 - **All Scripture is an opportunity for freedom**
- God is _____, I am _____
 - What we put in these blanks are either TRUE or LIES and they affect everything
 - Truth will always create freedom, When we believe lies it creates a dissonance in our hearts which can lead to arguments and such
- You are God's handiwork created to something that he prepared just for you to do
 - He delights in you (like Doug delights in his grand children)
 - Beyond your wildest imagination
 - No sin could make Him love us less. No good work can make us love Him more
 - Zephaniah 3:17
 - "God loves you, God is on your side, He's coming after you, He's relentless
- What does this have to do with missions??
 - Everything
 - We are purveyors of Justice
 - We are called to bring the message we have received to this in Bondage

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. What does the phrase "the truth will set you free" mean to you?
2. What was an experience where you felt the truth set you free.
3. Do you believe that God delights in you? How would it change you if you believed this fully?
4. Who is God calling you to take the message to?
5. What truths that can fill in these blanks, God is _____, I Am _____
6. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or sermon?

****15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: Genesis 36 Tues: Genesis 37 Wed: Genesis 38 Thurs: Genesis 39 Fri: Genesis 40

Songs from the weekend: [10,000 Reasons - Matt Redman] - [Open Up the Heavens - Vertical Worship] - [Only Jesus - Bethel Music] - [O Praise the Name - Hillsong Worship]