

Go Deeper Life Group Study

Address the Mess

The Best Mess Ever – Week 2

November 19, 2017

ICE-BREAKER...

I was once mistaken for . . .

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. Talk about a time when you were in a messy situation and weren't sure how to find your way out. What happened?
2. Why are we tempted to treat God like AAA – we call Him when there is a mess, expect Him to clean up the mess, and then go away until we need him again?
3. Pastor Josh said, “*You can't **PRAY/CONFESS** your **way out** of a **MESS** that you've **BEHAVED** your **way into!**” Do you agree or disagree? Why? How do you get out of a mess you behaved your way into?*
4. **Read Matthew 7:24-27.** What would it look like for you to put Jesus' words into action in your own life? What is a specific mess you could have avoided if you had put Jesus words into action in your life?
5. Have you ever lived through an experience where you messed up, but then God showed up anyway? How did that experience change your relationship with God?
6. Think about a mess right now in your life. What is one step you could take this week to surrender your mess to God?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

JESUS DOESN'T FOCUS ON YOUR FAILURES... HE FOCUSES ON YOUR FUTURE!

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. – James 1:22-24