



Community Group Lesson



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This week we continue the series *This is how we change the world*. In this message series we believe the world can really be changed. One person can do more than they ever imagined. When people are unified and have God's power, nothing is impossible. 2015 – The best is yet to come!

Share with the group how you are doing in the 21 day fast. What has been the most rewarding or challenging part? Share something God has done in you during this time.

Read 2 Corinthians 8:7. A core value of Community Church is Do everything with excellence. How would you define excellence, and how is that reflected in different areas of your life?

Read Colossians 3:17, 23-24. Do these verses affect your previous answers? Discuss this statement as it relates to these verses and your life. Excellence isn't based on what you have; it's based on what you do with what you have.

Read Galatians 6:4. Comparisons lead to two things; pride and discouragement. Discuss how much you think comparing is an issue for people and yourself? Share a story of this truth in your life. How does what we've learned about excellence from the Bible help you in this area?

Read Matthew 10:29-31 and Luke 15:8-10. Share a story of when you found something of great value. How does this help you understand the joy God experiences when you help someone find a relationship with Jesus? Take time to share with each other some of the "numbers" of people you know that need Jesus in their lives. How should you live your life differently in light of this reality? How do these verses encourage you to do something? What can you do? How can the group help?

Every number has a name and every name matters to God. This means you matter to God. Share with the group how you have experienced God's love. How are you experiencing His love today?

Pray together. Seek Holy Spirit to lead, guide, encourage, and empower each person in living out these values for Jesus. Pray for any needs the group may have.

Note: If you are not in a community group yet, let us know you want to be a part by emailing us at connections@communitychurch.info. We'll be in touch to help you connect!