

Ice Breaker: Have you ever met a celebrity? If so, tell the story. If not, who would you like to meet? Why?

Your take-aways: Discuss with your group your impression of the message, any new perspective you gained, or how this message challenged you.

Bible Passage: This week's message was out of 1 Corinthians 4:6-16. Is there anything from the accounts of that day that you would like to discuss, specifically?

Digging Deeper:

1. Explore Henry David Thoreau's quote about men leading lives of quiet desperation. How does this quote resonate with contemporary societal pressures and expectations, especially regarding success and fulfillment?

2. How do societal shifts and expectations about masculinity and femininity influence individual experiences and self-identity?

3. Discuss the concept of feminism, masculinity, and societal reactions to gender issues. How can these discussions be approached from a biblical perspective that values each person's inherent worth and identity?

4. Reflect on influences such as Joe Rogan and Andrew Tate on young men's perceptions of success. How do media figures and cultural icons shape our understanding of achievement and fulfillment?

5. Explore biblical perspectives on suffering, hard work, humility, and giving credit to God for achievements. How do these principles align with or challenge societal norms about success and recognition?

Pray together: Pray for our culture to come closer to seeing masculinity and femininity the way God wants us to. Pray for Godly influences to reach our sons and daughters. Pray for God to give us a proper mindset regarding success.