

Truth In Tension

Leader Guide | Week 5

NOTE TO LEADERS: This is sermon-based Life Group Material. You may be unprepared for questions that might arise from this week's sermon if you have not heard the sermon. Please visit one of our sermon platforms and watch or listen to the sermon before hosting your group.

Key Things You Heard

- God's way is the best way.
- There is tension anytime you try to love God and love people.
- Sometimes, Christians get it wrong.
- How can I do it better?
- Kindness leads to repentance.

NOTE TO LEADERS: You will need one index card and a pen or pencil for each participant in your group.

- Have everyone share something that they are thankful for this week.
- Continue your group by having each person share one thing they struggled with this week. After each person shares, have someone in the group pray for them

Look Back

- Have everyone share something that they are thankful for this week.
- Last week, you wrote what God wanted you to do on an index card. How did it go? Did you do what God told you to do? Why or why not?
- Continue your group by having each person share one thing they struggled with this week. After each person shares, have someone in the group pray for them.
- SAY: "Share about a time this past week when you shared with someone the change God is making in your life or when you told someone about Jesus."

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Look Up

- Read **1 Corinthians 6:18-20** and ask the following questions. Then, repeat the same exercise with **Mark 2:13-17**.
 1. What did you like about this passage?
 2. What did you find challenging or hard to understand in this passage?
 3. What did you learn about people?
 4. What did you learn about God?
- Read **Romans 2:4; 1 Peter 3:15; John 1:14; Ephesians 4:14-15, and Galatians 5:22-26**.
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Look Forward

- Pass out one index card and a pen or pencil to each participant. Instruct them to pray this prayer. “God, how can I obey and apply what I have learned in my time in the Word today?” Then, have them write down what they will do before next week. Finally, challenge everyone to do what needs to be done. Next week, everyone will share what they learned about themselves and God through obeying Him.