



CROSSWALK

Following Jesus on the Trail to Destiny

March 27: Sacred Espionage

Icebreaker:

Have you ever purchased an item to give you an "edge"?
Did it help?

Message Bible Text:

John 3:1-21

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you try to earn God's favor through actions?
2. How does that behavior result in looking down on others?
3. Do you believe God needs to reward the self-righteousness in your life?

Supplemental Bible Texts:

Numbers 21:4-9, John 19:38-42

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it hard to grasp that God is quick to forgive those who believe in Christ?
2. As you search your own heart, what in your own life needs correcting?
3. How can we elevate Christ through service? (John 19: 38-42)

Take-Home Thoughts:

- When we elevate God and start looking up, we stop looking down on others.
- We are all deserving of punishment, however we can all receive salvation.

Prayer Requests (use the extra bullets to place your own requests or your small group's requests):

- Give thanks for the precipitation we received this past week.
- Pray for those who do not know Christ.
- Pray that we would elevate Christ and be a servant to others.
- Pray for Ukraine, for a peaceful resolve to the situation.
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Memory Verse:

Ezekiel 36:25-26 - I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.