

LifeGroup Meeting

Sacred Unity 4
"A Surrendered Life"

Get To Know You Question:

If your LifeGroup can do one thing together, what would you want to do?

Let's Dig Deeper

1. Someone read Romans 12:1

- What does it mean to present our bodies as living sacrifices?
- How is presenting our bodies as living sacrifices be seen by God as holy and acceptable?

2. Someone read Matthew 16:24-26

- What do you think our life would look like if we lose our lives for Jesus' sake?
- Pastor Scott mentioned that when we die to self, all of a sudden heaven takes notice. Why would heaven take notice when we surrender our whole lives to Jesus?
- Why is it so hard to die to self? Have we ever really tried?
- If we surrender everything to Jesus, how do you think our worship and praise to Jesus will look? Would it look the same as we worship now, or would something be different in how we worship? Explain.

3. Someone read Luke 7:36-50

- What do you find most shocking about this woman's actions?
- What risk was this "sinful" woman taking in coming to the house of Simon, the Pharisee? What does this tell you about her?
- How might our worship be different if we were more concerned about honoring Jesus than we were about the thoughts of others?

- When have we treated Jesus as Simon treated Jesus? To what extent have we treated Jesus as the woman treated him? What leads us to these different responses?

4. Someone read **Matthew 26:13**.

- Why do you think Jesus would want to immortalize a prostitute for anointing Jesus with oil? Was it because of the anointing of oil, or something else?
- Jesus said that whenever we proclaim the Gospel, we should think of this woman. Why?
- I don't know about you, but of all the things that I guard the most, it is my self-image. But this woman completely disregarded hers. Why is it so hard to let go of our self-image when it comes to surrendering to Jesus?
- How many things do we do in worship that costs us nothing? Or what are the things we don't do in worship because it would cost us something?
- Do you agree with this statement: Worship without cost is worship without impact. Spend some time talking about this.

5. Pure worship is driven by love, simply because true worship belongs to lovers. How would you rate your worship to Jesus? How would Jesus rate your worship?

6. Pray as a group that the Holy Spirit will fill you with so much of Jesus' love that you will surrender to him and die to self, daily.