

Liberty LifeGroups Discussion

Jesus Unfiltered 3

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This Discussion Guide is prepared to help believers apply the truths of Scripture to life. As you prepare, make sure you have read the Scripture text and listened to the Sermon. If you missed the Sermon, go to www.experienceliberty.org and select the Sermon title listed above.

Jesus's Lifestyle

Jesus' lifestyle has nothing in common with the current church. We want to take Jesus and give Him a lifestyle we are comfortable with. A nice American Jesus. Yet his lifestyle was nothing like ours.

---Matt Burrel---

Jesus' lifestyle was not materialistic

- How has materialism become a part of the Christian church?
- How did Jesus survive as someone who was basically homeless?
- Why did Jesus not put any value on material items?
- If you were asked to give up a material item to serve the kingdom, what would be the hardest thing for you to give up?

Jesus' lifestyle was not self-care

Jesus never had a "me" day...Time to think of me and me alone.

- What makes us believe we are *deserving* of anything?
- How hard is it to stop thinking of yourself and focus on others? What influences in our lives' foster selfishness?
- Most Christians will sponsor a child in another country or donate to a local charity. With 365 days in a year, how often are you taking time to care for others that are not your family/friends? As Christ followers, how often should we be serving others?

Jesus' lifestyle was not about the American dream

- Is there a difference between how society and today's Christian church define success?
- An infographic originally published by NPR, which took data through the year 2010, quantifies the American Dream into four material categories—the House, the Car, the Degree, and the Money. How did we get to the point where we "dream" of the largest house, most expensive clothes, most expensive car, etc. For all the material possessions we seek, what is the true reason we yearn for them? With society pushing the "American Dream" how can we redefine this concept as a Christian?

Philippians 2:5-7 *Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.*

- What does that mean and how can this be seen in our actions?
- What does a man of no reputation look like, act like?
- How long does the stigma of a bad reputation stay with a person and how can it be overcome?
- Paul states that Jesus made himself a man of no reputation by taking the form of a bondservant. What is the difference between a servant and a bondservant?