

#### **CHAPTER 24 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

## WATCH:

Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 24 at <a href="https://www.guest52.com/videos">www.guest52.com/videos</a>.

#### **INTRO QUESTIONS:**

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- Have you ever felt like someone was using you for what you could do for them? What did it do to that relationship?
- Who is the most loyal person you know?

### **KEY PASSAGES:**

- **John 5:8-15** Did this week's essay change your view or interpretation of this familiar story? In what ways?
- Luke 9:23-24 In light of our discussion on loyalty to Jesus, how should we practically apply this passage to our lives?
- **Matthew 19:29-30** Tell us about something you've had to give up for Jesus. How has that affected your faith?

# **GROUP DISCUSSION:**

- When have you seen someone come to Jesus primarily for what He can do for them?
- What are some ways you think the modern Church has inadvertently reinforced this kind of attitude?
- There's an old question for evaluating your loyalty to Jesus that says, "If heaven were off the table, would you still love/follow/worship Jesus?" What is your honest response to this very hypothetical question?
- How do you combat your natural tendency to focus on your own comfort and focus more on making Jesus famous?

# **WEEKLY APPLICATION:**

- On page 155, we were challenged to write down our top 10 prayers and then circle those that were more focused on ourselves than God's glory. What were the numbers like for you, and how has that changed the way you approached God this week?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section
  yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 24. If that is the case, reflect back on the following
  question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 149, we were challenged to share
  the story of Matthew with an unbelieving friend. Did anyone do this, and what kind of
  conversation came out of it?