



QUESTIONS - WEEK 6 (APRIL 1)- THE PASSIONATE DISCIPLE

Group Leaders: Do not feel you have to get through all of these questions. Go with a sense of the Spirit's leading

Share anything God impacted you with from John's message.

Key Passages: **Mark 10:17-31 & 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19**

A Passionate Warning

Read Mark 10:23. In what ways are your blessings a barrier to being a disciple of Christ?

Read 1 Timothy 6:6,8. What has helped you to become content? What fuels discontentment in you?

Personally, or as a family, identify the necessities and luxuries in your life. Then begin selling and giving away your luxuries for the sake of the lost and the poor.

How much do you **need** to live on? Set a simple cap on your lifestyle and then give away everything else. Set a simple cap on your lifestyle based on food and covering necessities. Decide this is what I or my family needs to live on.

A Passionate Freedom

Talk about how you have been freed up in any way over this series.

Try to honestly answer this question. In your life or in your family are you giving less than your ability? Are you giving according to your ability? Or are you giving beyond your ability?

Are you happy with your answer? What in the past has enabled, and will help to enable, you to give beyond your ability?

John said, "Let's stop asking how much you can spare and start asking how much is it going to take to make the Gospel known among the least reached peoples on the earth? What's it going to take to bring water and food to unprecedented millions in the world?" What is your part here?

A Passionate Family

How do you feel about your family, the Church, in the light of this teaching from Jesus in Mark 10:28-31?

John mentioned the significance of the Father in this passage. How has this picture of God being your Father, impacted you as a disciple of Christ? How can you encourage others with this reality?



How has the church family helped you to live out your life as a passionate disciple?
How have you helped others to do that?

'Which world are we going to live for? We must decide and my encouragement is to decide today to take our lives and our possessions and to give them to God and to ask Him to spend them radically for the sake of the lost and the poor around the world.'
John Bond