

*Truth, Justice,
and the Way
American*

#MC3TJAW **MC³**



Discussion
Gu'ide

"...and the Samaritan Way"

11/15/20

The Truth Is. DOING GOOD IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN JUST TALKING ABOUT IT

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- At mc3, God Moments are a chance for us to *be intentional* about noticing what God is doing in our lives—try to use your week to notice these moments to share in Pr'me. Go around your group and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past few months?
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?*
- Have someone summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point: **1 John 3:16-18**.*
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?*

**someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Have you ever known someone who was “all talk”, but never actually did anything? How does that type of person make you feel?
- ***An Example of Doing***. Read 1 John 3:16 and Philippians 2:3-8.
 - In what ways was Jesus an example of doing in these passages?
 - If God is a God of Justice, what does His example mean for us?
- ***We're Accountable for Doing***. Read 1 John 3:17 and James 4:17.
 - Do people typically “jump in” or “look away” from others’ needs?
 - What does it mean when we say that “we’re accountable”?
 - How does this affect our tendency to ignore the needs of others?
- ***It Takes Muscle in Doing***. Read 1 John 3:18 and James 2:14-18.
 - Why do you think people are quick to talk, but slow to do?
 - What does it mean that doing takes muscle?
- Let's look deeper into the *way* that we are to do good:
 - ***Always Do The Right Things***. Read Matthew 7:15-20 (see NLT).
 - When can doing be the wrong thing to do?
 - How does Galatians 5:16-25 clarify how to do the right things?
 - ***Prepare to Do Hard Things***. Read Luke 10:33-35 & John 13:1-6.
 - What were the “hard things” in these verses? What was unusual about what Jesus did in John 13?
 - Read Luke 10:36-37 and John 13:12-17. If these are examples, what does that mean for us?
 - ***Sometimes Do Nothing***. Read Matthew 26:50-54.
 - How did Jesus “do nothing” here? Why was this important?
 - How is this different from laziness, and connected to the Point?
 - Read Matthew 5:38-42. Based on this, how can we get caught up in doing, when we should be “doing nothing” (see v.38-39)?
- We've covered a lot this week! Close your time with each person sharing one area that your Pr'me can pray for them when comes to doing good in a world that's “all talk”.