

10/15/23

MC3SITY IS LOCALITY WE WANT TO MATTER.

The Repeats (required)

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

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- As we did last week, we're going to open by sharing God Moments about what He is doing in our lives, but save our prayer requests for the END of Pr'me. Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week? [Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Reminder (required) <u>Read</u> this section briefly to review the Point <u>for everyone</u>

•This Week's Point:

WHAT IS MC3SITY?

mc3sity is locality: we want to matter.

•This Week's Object Lesson:

movies where people cease to exist

•This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: 1 Peter 2:12 Live an exemplary life in your neighborhood so that your actions will refute their prejudices. Then they'll be won over to God's side and be there to join in the celebration when he arrives. (MSG)

The Reflection (required)

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

- •In the *WX* we discussed 3 movies where people ceased to exist (*Wonderful Life; Back t/t Future; Infinity War*). Discuss the results when the characters disappeared in these (or other) movies.
- •On a practical level, who would miss <u>you</u>, if you disappeared?
- •Before now, had you ever considered "mattering" to your neighbors?
- •In 1 Peter 2:12, Peter explains that value of doing right even if your unbelieving neighbors speak against you. Why is this important? Is this easy or difficult for you? Why?
- •Have you seen an example of this in your life or the life of another?
- •There were 3 practical steps for that we learned in the Point, the first was *Willingly Doing* (Luke 10:25-37). Do you tend to do the tasks that no one else is willing to do? Why or why not? What do you need to do to change that? When we consider eternity, why does this matter?
- •The 2nd thing was *Intentionally Losing* (Php. 2:14-16a). First of all, what does this mean?
- What are ways that we can "lose" for the sake of someone's heart?How can "winning" our rights, end up costing more?
- •Be honest: are you willing to give up your "rights" for the sake of your unbelieving neighbors? If not, what is holding you back?
- •Has someone ever "lost" for the sake of your heart?
- Finally, it's going to require *Gently Sharing* (1 Pet. 3:15-17). When we consider eternity, why is it important that we don't just "stop" with our actions, but actually *speak* about Jesus?
- As you consider the way that you live, does your life lend itself to people asking you about what Jesus has done in you? Why/not?
- •What is one specific area in your life that you plan to change?
- In which of these three above areas do you want to grow/improve?
 Why?