



Small Group Discussion

Date 10/23/19

Message Title Look No Further

Key Verse Eph. 3:18, 2 Cor. 5:17

Key Theme See yourself as God sees you.

Start Here

Catch up after a week off! Go around and share about anything fun or interesting you did over MEA break.

Bonus question: What's your favorite Pixar movie? Why?

Question + Response

How can the way we see ourselves make a difference in our lives?

How do you think God sees you? Why does this matter?

What difference does it make knowing that we are deeply loved by God?

What does Paul mean when he says, "Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"?

What is the old life and how do we let go of it?

How can we train ourselves to live like the new person we are?

What trash do you need to throw out of your life so that you can be the new you?

Leader Insight

Being made new is both instantaneous and a life-long process. When we put our faith in Jesus the old life is immediately gone—our separation from God and the penalty for sin are removed. BUT our sinful habits from that old life hang on. The good news is that they no longer define us or control us. Help students see themselves as God sees them, as deeply loved and made new. And help them do their part to get rid of the old life and live in the new.

Application/Suggestion

Take out the trash! Get specific. What will you DO this week to get rid of some of the trash in your life?