

Home Group Study Questions

One (won) for Jesus

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Getting Started:



1. Can you think of one person at least who had an impact of you becoming a follower of Jesus?

2. Why do you think God is so interested in one person (could be anyone of us). How has he demonstrated the value he places on each of us?

3. Consider people in the bible who God chose to use in a powerful way to influence others. Can you name some?

Into the Bible: *Read Mark 5:1-20*

4. How did Jesus bring dignity into this man's life? Why do you think the man wanted to go with Jesus and why did Jesus instruct him to stay?

5. What other New Testament stories can you recount where Jesus instructed people in a similar way?

6. Discuss the principle that Jesus is conveying here about our responsibility once we have encountered Jesus' spiritual freedom.

7. David spoke about the institutionalised church becoming dependant upon clergy rather than the 'priesthood of all believers'. How has this thinking made it difficult for the kingdom of God to grow in an organic way?

8. There is a difference between a church 'adding' people by church run programs and every person being responsible to introduce their friends to Jesus (multiplication). Which is most effective or are both needed and why?

9. *Read Ephesians 4:11-16*

How does this passage inform us in regards to training our people? What would be the benefits?



10. How critical is the need for discipleship in the church to facilitate building the kingdom of God?

11. How can our church do a better job at some of these things? If you have some wonderful ideas please feed them back to us!