

Life in the KINGDOM REVISITED

Part 10: Rightness in Action

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Digging Deeper this week...

BiG iDEa: Jesus invites me to do the right things for the right reasons.

Kingdoms. Governing institutions. Hidden powers. Personal agendas. Set aside some *time* throughout this week to read and reflect on what God's word says about His kingdom in contrast to our own. Some questions are provided for you or a small group of friends to provide focus for your reflection. Before your start: Breathe, pray, ask the Holy Spirit for help.

Identify

When it comes to doing the right thing for the right reasons how often do you have to think about it before acting? Sometimes? Always? Never? Explain.

Read

Scriptures to grow by... Psalm 62:5-12; 2 Cor. 5:4-10; Matthew 6:1-8; Luke 6:12; 1 Peter 5:5; Acts 4:13; Proverbs 16:18; Psalm 131; Revelation 22:12-17.

Reflect

1. What words, phrases or ideas stand out to you from the Bible readings you read today? How do these passages help you think about how your attitude toward God, yourself and others affect your actions?
2. How do these words, phrases or ideas connect with your everyday life? What do they lead you to think or to do?
3. How do you respond to the statement: *"over-concern about what others think of me can cause me to compromise the integrity of my motives?"* What might Jesus want to say to you about this?

Respond (Soul-Work)

Moving forward... Read Matthew 6:1-8. On Sunday, Doug challenged us to reflect on the following questions: *"what would happen to your faith if today was the last talk from the Bible you heard or if this was the last "church" service you could attend for the rest of your life? What disciplines have you cultivated in your relationship with God that would keep your faith in Christ alive and well?"*