

Dinner Group Questions: I DO Week 4

RECAP

In scripture we read that God wants the best pathways for my life. We usually interpret this to be whatever makes me happy. But what is the best for you isn't always what will make you happy, and God knows this. While we focus on ourselves, Jesus calls us to a greater, more meaningful purpose in our relationships: God and others.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:36-39, James 1:15, James 4:1-3, John 16:33

QUESTIONS:

- 1. What stood out to you this week?
- 2. What do you think the difference is between God's best for you and happiness?
 - a. Do you think it's the same?
 - b. Or different at times?
 - c. Etc..
- 3. Read Matthew 22:36-39. What stands out to you?
- 4. Think about what we hear daily in the culture around us about happiness. What is different about the two greatest commandments that Jesus states in Matthew 22? How could living out Jesus words bring happiness?
- 5. Now think about how God lived this out for us. How did he put you first ahead of himself? What is the result?
- 6. What is one way you can put these words into practice in relationships in your life?

NEXT STEPS

- 1. Read Philippians 2 this week and consider the joy that comes from loving others.
- 2. Find a time this week where you can serve someone else instead of your own self. Perhaps a co-worker, boss, neighbor, etc..