

# WEEK 10: EXPOSE & REPLACE

**Ice Breaker:** What were you doing at 11:11AM? Tell us about it.

*This week, we heard about exposing and replacing the idols in our lives. Following the (tragic) story of the rich man from Mark 10, Jesus calls us to surrender our idols no matter the cost - trusting that life following him is simply better than what the best idol could ever offer. It takes humility, courage, and trust to do that, and it helps to have one another in it with us. So let's talk!*

## Getting Started.

- Did anything stand out to you or hit you personally from this Sunday's message?

## Exposing our Idols. Read Mark 10:17-22.

- Jesus gets to the root of the weeds in this man's life.
  - Has Jesus ever done that in your life? Is he doing that now?
  - What is the 'root' of the 'weeds' that you need pulled up from your life?
- This man's idol was wealth.
  - What is the idol that God is exposing in your life now/over the course of the series?
  - How has God exposed this idol for you recently?
- It can be difficult to see our idols. Use these questions to dig deeper into your idols:
  - What disproportionately disappoints you?
  - What do you complain about the most?
  - What do you make sure your money goes towards first?
  - What causes you to worry in a way you can't control?
  - What do you turn to when you're hurting and need comfort, emotional rescue, etc.?
  - What do you find yourself daydreaming about?
  - What unanswered prayer causes you to resent God?

## Replacing our Idols.

- The man in the story had to break the power of his idol by selling his stuff/giving away the money, and *then* following Jesus.
  - Think about your idol: what must you do to break the power of your idol?
  - What do you need to do it (courage, humility, faith, etc.)?
  - What has stopped you so far from doing it?
  - How can this Group support you in replacing your idol?
- At the center of replacing idols is giving your whole self to Jesus.
  - How do you know Jesus has not and will never let you down?
  - How is following Jesus better than any idol?
  - What can you do daily to devote yourself to Jesus?

## LET'S PRAY!

### Breaking the power of the idols in our lives.

Break up into groups of 3-4 (M/F) and share any prayer needs you have. Talk about the idol in your life that you've discovered over the course of the series. Pray for one another to replace it with Jesus. And remember: this week we are praying for unity, so don't forget to pray for that too.

