



Quick Discussion

"Things We Do Not Need"

Media – Skit Guys 'God's Chisel'

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Age Level – Jr. High

Brief

This video is a skit of two guys. One is a man acting as God and the other is a guy who does not look highly of himself but would like more confidence. The skit is really about how God created us beautiful but we tarnish it with things that make us ugly. It is a great demonstration of how hard it is to work through the tendencies and sin that we have put between God and us.

Transitional Thought (to be read to the group before discussion)

We do not have to change to please God. It is God that will change us. It is so true when the man in the video clip speak of the pain. It is hard for us to give up the things that we think truly make us happy. Ultimately it is God that will truly make us happy.

We think of it as a punishment when we are not allowed to do things we want or have the things we have. Ultimately we are punishing ourselves by doing the things that are not of God. God loves us too much to let us hold on to those things.

Discussion Questions

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2. What are three things in your life that you think you could not live without? Stay away from physical objects or petty things.
3. Why could you not live without these things?
4. What are some things in our culture today that take too much attention away from God?

Closing Prayer

Lord God, you have created us beautiful and yet we say and do things that make us not so beautiful. You ask us not to say or do things because you love us and want to help us. Help us to see how much you love us and to trust in you as our Father. Amen

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