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LIFE GROUP MATERIAL

Week of March 19, 2017

All Out: Week 9

READING PLAN NOTE:

As part of the ALL OUT sermon series, we're encouraging everyone at every campus of WestGate Church (and every Life Group) to emphasize prayer for the next 90 days.

GETTING STARTED:

Share a story about one of your most embarrassing moments.

DIVING IN:

Read **Acts 28:17-31**. What is going on here? What stands out to you in this passage?

QUESTION 1:

Read **Isaiah 6:8-10**. What strikes you about this text (which is quoted by both Jesus and Paul). What are the implications of what the Lord says?

MAKING IT PERSONAL:

Two distortions of the teachings of Jesus are Religious Moralists (who want the king but not the kingdom) and Secularists (who want the kingdom not the king). Have you seen examples of these two groups in our modern world (or in your own life)?

QUESTION 2:

Read through the following lists with your group and see if any stand out to you. Have you experienced any of these? Do any of them resonate with you right now?

Situations where it's easy to want the King but not His Kingdom:

- when the kingdom requires I stop building my own kingdom
- when His kingdom always requires forgiveness
- and when the kingdom pushes me to serve

Situations where it's easy to want the Kingdom not the King:

- when the King wants me to follow Him instead of lead Him
- when the King leads the way to offend people
- when the King leads the way to death

PRAYER EMPHASIS:

Take time to pray as a group for one another. Read the final line of the Book of Acts (**Acts 28:31**) and pray that the members of your group would also proclaim the kingdom of God in word and deed — with all boldness and without hindrance!