

FUSION Q's... 3D Disciples – Duplicate the Heart of Jesus

Discussion Starter (5 – 10 minutes)

Ask the students how their week went. Are there things your students want to pray about? Pray for each other.

Discussion Questions

Review – Read Matthew 6:19-25

Q1. If you were given \$1 million, what would you do with it?

Q2. For many people money represents freedom, happiness, power, contentment, and all the other things that this world has to offer. Yet over and over we hear stories of celebrities, athletes, millionaires, lotto winners, and many others who have had it all say that it was all a lie; in fact, it did just the opposite. With all the warnings out there, why is it that people still want money so badly? What does it represent to them? What does it represent to you?

Q3. What do you think it looks like for a teen to duplicate the heart of Jesus in their heart?

Q4. Duplicating the heart of Jesus means to care about what Jesus cares about, to seek to become the person he wants you to become, and to do the things he wants us to do. How does a person start to make this happen in his or her life?

Changing Gears – Read 2 Peter 3:8-9 & Matt 28:16-20

Q5. It is obvious from these passages that God cares very deeply about people who do not know him; in fact, what Jesus said in Matt 28 was his final words of instruction for his followers. He wants us to duplicate our faith in others. Is this something that matters to you? How can you tell?

Q6. What is a disciple and how does one go about making one?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

Matthew 6:19-25 (The Message Bible)

¹⁹⁻²¹“Don't hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or—worse!—stolen by burglars. Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it's safe from moth and rust and burglars. It's obvious, isn't it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being.

²²⁻²³“Your eyes are windows into your body. If you open your eyes wide in wonder and belief, your body fills up with light. If you live squinty-eyed in greed and distrust, your body is a dank cellar. If you pull the blinds on your windows, what a dark life you will have!

²⁴“You can't worship two gods at once. Loving one god, you'll end up hating the other. Adoration of one feeds contempt for the other. You can't worship God and Money both.

2 Peter 3:8-9 (NIV)

⁸ But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”