

Small Group Discussion Sheet – Week 7

Title: *Jesus Is the Game Changer*

Last Week Follow Up

1. Who might Jesus be calling you to sit with, not avoid?
2. How can you reflect Jesus' grace in your everyday relationships?
3. What is one step you will take this week to live like someone who needs grace?

Icebreaker

What is a food, restaurant, or dessert that always feels like a reason to celebrate

Main Idea

Jesus is the one who matters—the prime mover, the dominant force, the key focus of all history. When you have Him, you have every reason to rejoice. He cannot be contained by old structures or means. You cannot add Him to your life without surrendering everything—He makes all things new.

Tell it, Rebuild it, then Read the Passage

Scripture: Mark 2:18–22

HEAD — Knowledge (What do we learn?)

1. What question do people ask Jesus about fasting?
2. How does Jesus describe Himself in His answer?
3. What does Jesus say His followers will do while He is with them—and after He is gone?

4. What do the illustrations of the patch, and the wineskins teach about Jesus?
 5. What do these examples reveal about Jesus' relationship to existing religious structures?
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HEART — Feeling (What do we feel or value?)

1. How do you feel about Jesus describing His presence as a time for feasting rather than fasting?
 2. What emotions surface when you realize Jesus cannot simply be added to your existing life?
 3. Where do you feel tension between your agenda and Jesus' authority?
 4. How does it affect you to consider that Jesus is not just important—but central to everything?
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HANDS — Practical (What will we do?)

1. Where are you tempted to fit Jesus into your life rather than center your life on Him?
 2. What might you need to surrender to fully follow Jesus?
 3. How can you rejoice more fully in what you already have in Christ?
 4. Where is Jesus inviting you into something new instead of something comfortable?
 5. What is one step you will take this week to put Jesus first instead of second?
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Closing Reminder

Key Truth:

Jesus is not an addition to your life—He is the center of it. When you have Him, you have everything.

We don't add Him to our agenda. We surrender to His purposes, rejoice in His presence, and let Him make something new of us.

Close by praying that the group would surrender fully to Jesus, rejoice in Him deeply, and follow Him wherever He leads.