

DECISION POINT - PT 1

"Have you decided to follow Jesus?"

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Decision point - a moment to come to a conclusion that will determine direction.

Believing in Jesus is a decision point. Following Jesus is many decision points.

Colossians 2:6, Colossians 2:13-14

1. We've been invited to follow the one who forgave all our sins.

Colossians 3:1-4

2. Following Jesus means focusing on him.

Colossians 3:5-11, Colossians 3:12-17

3. The decision to follow Jesus is to represent him in what we say and do.

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Review:

The decision to follow Jesus is the decision to represent him in what we say and do.

Open Up:

On a scale of 1-10, with ten being decisive and one being indecisive, where would you place yourself? Has this season changed your number?

Discuss:

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ What's the difference between believing in Jesus and following him?
- ▶ Read Colossians 3:1-11. With this passage in mind, make a list of decisions that you make and decisions that God makes.
- ► Read Colossians 3:1-11 again. How would your life be better if this passage guided your decisions? How would the lives of the people around you be better if this passage guided your decisions?

Engage:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Read Colossians 3:12-17. Ask God to help you examine your heart and reveal one action from these verses that you should respond to.

Who is someone you can reach out to, in humility, and listen to?

Pray:

Thank God for creating each of us to be his own masterpiece, and pray for our nation during this time of turmoil and uncertainty.