

February 28th, 2021

Made Known

John 8:12 NIV; Matthew 5:14-16 NIV

1. If Pastor Terry had to give an abbreviated version of last weekend's message, what two points or ideas would you tell him to include no matter what?

 2. Pastor Terry and Cheryl both spoke about times where we look to find significance as kids or young adults outside of Jesus. Share of a time or a moment in your life where this was true for you as a kid or young adult.

 3. Pastor Terry shared a powerful quote from Dallas Willard during his sermon, it stated, "Our hunger for significance is a signal of who we are and why we are here, and it also is the basis of humanity's enduring response to Jesus. For he always takes individual human beings as seriously as their shredded dignity demands, and he has the resources to carry through with his high estimate of them." Share some of your thoughts about this quote with your home group.
- b. What resources does Jesus have to will allow us and others to know of our significance? What role do we play in this as Jesus says, "you are the light of the world"?

Challenge for the Church: In reading Luke 7:36-50, it is a powerful story about a woman finding her significance in Christ Jesus. Allow for yourself to be in the woman's shoes. How did she know or find her significance in Jesus? Where did the pharisee find his?

b. What are some ways that we as a home group and church can help the world around us find their significance in Jesus?

c. Share some of your thoughts on what can allow the "light" and "life" of Jesus to be made known in our church and community.

Closing in prayer: Close in prayer this week as a group asking for the Holy Spirit to lead us as a church to give and share the light of Christ to someone. Pray also for an opportunity this week to make known to someone of their significance they have in the eyes and love of Jesus.

LEADERS: *Please make your home group aware of a NEW video that Pastor Terry posted on Monday, February 28th on the "Priority of Prayer". IF you have some extra time please discuss Psalm 26:2 and David's challenging prayer to the Lord, "Test me, Lord, and try me. Examine my heart and mind."*