

Kingdom – Turn the Other Cheek

Weekend Discussion Questions

May 30-31, 2015

Community:

1. Jim talked about getting to train with the Navy SEALs this past week. What's something you've always wanted to do, but never believed you'd have a chance to try?
2. Would you say that it's hard to be a disciple of Jesus? Why or why not?

Core:

1. Jim gave the definition of a disciple as "An apprentice who studies under his/her teacher to become like his/her teacher so that eventually, he/she can DO what the teacher is able to do." How is that definition different than what is commonly understood as a "Christian"?
2. Up until this point in life, what has being a "disciple" of Jesus looked like for you?
3. Do you believe Jesus is right about everything? How do you think you can get a belief that strong?
4. From a spiritual standpoint, are there things about yourself and your life that you believe could never be different? What would have to happen for that to change?
5. Jim said we should ask the question, "What would Jesus do if he was me in this situation." How does this change the way you should be acting in some situations you're in now?
6. Compare the two different functions of grace in the life of a disciple:
 - a. Grace that saves a person.
 - b. Grace that strengthens and makes certain things possible in a person's life that they could not do on their own.
7. What part of these, if any, is new information for you?

Challenge:

Commit this week to read aloud Matthew 5:38-48 and look for specific situations this week and ask yourself the question, "*What would Jesus do if Jesus were me in this situation?*"

