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How Can I Live A Life That Matters?

3 John 1-14

1. _____ In The _____ - Be A Gaius v. 1-8

_____ The Truth
_____ In The Truth
_____ Out The Truth

2. _____ Over _____ - Don't Be A Diotrephes v. 9-11

Am I Trying To _____ People Notice _____,
Or Am I _____ People Notice _____?

You Can Know Your Life Matters

3. _____ A _____ - Be A Demetrius v. 11-12

Ask Yourself:
What Does My _____ Say About _____?

Bottom Line

You Don't Have To Be _____

You Just Have To Be _____

Memory Verse

"Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are;
help us to spend them as we should."

Psalms 90:12 LB

MY NEXT STEP IS...

- ☐ Memorize Psalm 90:12 LB
- ☐ Ask God to help me to:
WALK in the truth
SERVE without needing recognition
INVEST in someone else
ASK: "What does my life say about Jesus?"
- ☐ Get the most out of each Sunday's teaching by attending my life group this week



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3. Leave A Testimony - Be A Demetrius

v. 11-12

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1. Walk In The Truth - Be A Gaius

v. 1-8

Know The Truth
Walk In The Truth
Live Out The Truth

2. Get Over Yourself - Don't Be A Diotrephes

v. 9-11

Am I Trying To Make People Notice Me,
Or Am I Helping People Notice Jesus?

You Can Know Your Life Matters

Ask Yourself:

What Does My Life Say About Jesus?

Bottom Line

You Don't Have To Be Famous

You Just Have To Be Faithful

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Discussion Questions - Week 2

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking back to the weekend sermon, "You Can Know Your Life Matters," summarize the main point in a sentence or two.

Was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

Do you plan to take any practical steps this week in response to the message?

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

☞ If you could spend a day with any famous person, living or dead, who would you choose and why?

☞ What's something small that someone has done for you that made a big difference in your life?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. In his third letter, John commends Demetrius for the testimony of his life. Similarly, Paul opens his first letter to the Thessalonians by thanking God for their faith and the example they've become to others. Both passages remind us that the way we live can have a significant impact on the people around us.

Read 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10.

What stands out to you in this passage?

What impact did the gospel have on the Thessalonians?

In verse 8, Paul describes the Thessalonians' faith as being "known everywhere." What do you think made their faith so remarkable?

How might our everyday faithfulness influence others, even when we're unaware of the impact we're having?

Do the people in your circle recognize your faith, or is it a well-kept secret? If they know about your faith, how do they know, and what do they know about it?

What's one practical way you can live out your faith this week that might encourage or influence someone else?

2. King Uzziah experienced extraordinary success during his reign. Unfortunately, his accomplishments eventually contributed to his downfall. His story offers an important warning about pride and the danger of losing sight of our dependence on God.

Read 2 Chronicles 26.

What contributed to Uzziah's success? What happened that eventually led to his downfall?

Why do you think success can sometimes make it more difficult for us to recognize our dependence on God?

Do you think it's possible to achieve great success or influence without struggling with pride? If so, what might help us remain humble?

When Uzziah was confronted by the priests, how did he respond? What can we learn from his response about the importance of receiving correction?

Is there an area of your life where you might be relying more on yourself than on God?

FOR PRACTICE

Faithfulness is often demonstrated in the ordinary, everyday moments of life. This week, think about someone God has placed in your life whom you could encourage, serve, or invest in. Look for an opportunity to do something meaningful for that person without seeking recognition or expecting anything in return. As you do, ask God to help you make His love visible through your actions.

SHARE IT

Is there anything you heard or learned in the weekend message or Life Group this week that you want to share with someone you know?

PRAYER REQUESTS

According to Joshua Project estimates, approximately 3.6 billion people (44% of the world's population) live among unreached people groups with limited access to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for missionaries to reach these communities and for the Good News to spread, leading to Spirit-led indigenous Christ-followers, leaders, and churches.