

ADAGE

TURN IT OVER - JASON MONTANO

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REVIEW

Begin by reading the passage from this week's sermon: Proverbs 16:3. What was the big idea from the sermon? What talking points stood out to you? What was one point that has stuck in your mind this week?

Have the group discuss and share their experiences with the 360° Challenge from last meeting.

EXPLORE

- The Psalms state repeatedly that when we commit to God, he will respond. Read the following Scriptures and discuss the different nuances of this same message: Psalm 55:22; Psalm 3:5-6; Psalm 37:5; Psalm 20:4.
- Truly understanding our motives and trusting our own heart is sometimes difficult. How does Jeremiah 17:9-10 and 2 Chronicles 6:30 help with this? . Does this comfort you or concern you?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:9-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:4; and Galatians 1:10. Whose approval should we seek? Why is this so important?
- When we work for God and not man, it will affect how we live our lives. Read Matthew 25:35-40. How does the reality of these verses impact how you go about your life?

REFLECT

- How do you distinguish God's plans from your plans?
- From whom do you seek affirmation and praise--from other people or from God? How do you know if God is pleased with what you do?
- Do you ever find yourself posting your accomplishments on social media or telling lots of people? How can you gauge when that is appropriate?

APPLY

Based on what we have discussed today, how would you respond to the following scenarios?

- A relative is stressing out because they started a new job they thought was God's plan, but now they have been fired and they are questioning if they understood God correctly.
- A friend is always uncertain and has lots of anxiety when it comes to making decisions.
- Two group members committed their plans to God; one got the results they desired, the other did not.

360° CHALLENGE

This week, purposefully find a way to bless someone else without them knowing it is from you. Then, don't tell anyone about what you did all week!