



Fine Print: Week 3 — “Worship Wholeheartedly”

CONNECT: Growing up, what was your activity of choice during recess?

GROW:

1. **Read Matthew 22:15-33.** What does this interaction reveal about the hearts of those who are asking these questions to Jesus? Is there anything about conversations in today’s Christian circles that reminds you of this interaction?
2. **Read Matthew 22:34-40.**
 - a. What stands out the most to you about this passage?
 - b. What are some things you think we as Christians often miss or simply don’t understand about this passage?
3. What are some other words or phrases that come to mind when you think of the word “wholehearted”? What are some words or phrases that you would use to define the opposite of “wholehearted”?
4. How do you define worship? If you’ve been following Jesus for a while, what have you learned about what worship looks like in everyday life?
5. In the message, Scott said, “Wholehearted worship isn’t about having it all together—it’s about handing your heart over to the one who holds all things together.”
 - a. What makes it so hard for us to actually do this? What is the most common thing that gets in the way of you handing your *whole* heart over to Him and making Him Lord of *everything*?
 - b. What area of your life is hardest for you to give over to Him—school, work, friendships, dating, marriage, kids, hobbies, money, food/health, etc.?
 - c. Who in your life demonstrates wholehearted worship? What are some things you’ve learned from how they follow Jesus?

PRAY: Scott gave us a prayer prompt for when we don’t quite know what’s going on in our hearts: *“God, something’s wrong. Help me figure out what it is.”* Set aside some time for everyone to space out and talk to Jesus—some may need to pray that specific prayer, while others may need to share with the Lord how they feel about what’s on their hearts.

NEXT: What’s a step you can take this week to surrender an area of your life that isn’t fully surrendered to Him?