



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Impossible to Possible

Season 6, Episode 5

September 6-12

LEADER NOTES

This week we will begin engaging in action-oriented faith. What we once called action steps, we will now call Abide and Obey. Sanctification and spiritual growth are not linear, but they always involve a step of obedience. Some will have the same next step week after week as they grow in spiritual disciplines and learn to walk in obedience. Others will have a next step that can be completed within the week. Either way, it is important to make your group a space for celebration, accountability, and spiritual formation.

Important links: [Abide and Obey Instructions](#)

DISCOVER

Reading Schedule Discussion

September 6-12: Acts 1 **September 13-19:** Acts 2 **September 20-26:** Acts 3

Guiding Questions

What was the main idea and context of this week's chapter?
What was encouraging about the chapter? What was challenging?
What did it teach you about the character of God?
What does it reveal about humanity?
What truth, command, warning, and/or promise should we pay attention to?
How can this be applicable to your life this week?

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Sermon Text(s): *Matthew 16:17-19; 23:1:33; Mark 7:6-7; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 2:1-5*

Big Idea: Jesus calls us to give Him our hearts, not just outward religion, so our lives point others toward Him.

Connect Question: What's something you could give a 10-minute TED Talk about with absolutely no preparation?

DEEPEN

Read Matthew 23:1-33 (split into sections for several members to participate)

1. What has God revealed to you about Himself through the Scriptures and through the sermon this week?

Where are you at?

2. What is one thing that has been taking up a lot of your attention, energy, or thoughts lately? How has it been affecting your relationship with God?
3. When you hear the word "Pharisee," what comes to mind? Why do you think Jesus was so strongly opposed to the Pharisees?
4. Why do you think it can be easier to recognize hypocrisy or legalism in other people than in ourselves?

What's going on inside?

5. Jesus said the Pharisees' holiness was external rather than internal. What are some ways someone can appear spiritually strong on the outside while their heart is far from God?
6. Have you ever found yourself doing something "for God" because you knew you were supposed to, but without actually wanting to be close to God? What was that experience like?
7. Pastor Matt stated, "If love is the root, obedience will be the fruit." How does that change the way you think about obedience to God?

Could this be me?

8. Jesus said, "You're sending one of two messages: 'Look at God' or 'Look at me.'" What are some practical ways our everyday lives can communicate "Look at God" instead of "Look at me"?

Who are you going to?

9. If the goal is to "open the door" to the Kingdom rather than shut it, who is one person God may be calling you to intentionally move toward? What is one specific step you could take this week to help them move closer to Jesus?

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