

Growth Group Homework – October 15, 2017

Asymmetrical Warfare

Jesus invites us to join him in an asymmetrical war of love where the tactics of surprise replace the predictable responses of evil, the strategy of kindness leads millions to repentance, and where we march in a long line of those who follow Jesus and sacrifice their selfishness in order to love.

Warm-Up

1. Have you ever intentionally chosen not to win a competition or game? What was your motivation?

2. Have you ever surprised someone? How did they respond?

Talk it Over

3. What challenged you the most about this week's message and why?

4. Read Luke 6:27-36. What are some of the counter strategies used towards others? How have you responded in situations like these?

- What are the risks of choosing these counter strategies?

5. Read John 8:1-11. How does Jesus act on the elements of asymmetrical warfare - surprise with love, strategy of kindness, and sacrifice selfishness - when dealing with the teachers of the law and Pharisees?

- What about when dealing with the woman?

6. Sacrificing your selfishness is essential to getting close enough to impact a person's heart. How have you witnessed this or what do you think this looks like?

Take it Home

7. What is a relational battle in which you need to change your approach/strategy? Which of the elements of asymmetrical warfare - surprise with love, strategy of kindness, and sacrifice selfishness - do you think would be most helpful for this battle?