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Discussion Guide

Apprenticeship to Jesus is not about believing in Jesus, but about becoming like Him. It involves our entire lives, even the things we would like to keep private; the good and the bad in us, our hopes and dreams, our desires and fears. By "putting to death" our natural selves we allow the Holy Spirit to transform us from the inside, and we experience the resurrection of Jesus in every area of life.

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to die to your natural self?
2. Why is trust necessary for obedience?
3. Do your habits and activities lead you to a life of transformation in Jesus?
4. Where do you struggle? What areas of your life are waiting for transformation?
5. How can you "put yourself to death" in these areas in order to experience resurrection in them?
6. What is God telling you to share today?

WEEKLY PRACTICE:

Evaluate your apprenticeship to Jesus and invite Him into an area that needs transformation.

Sermon Notes

Mill City Church vision: Encountering Jesus, becoming like Jesus, and doing what Jesus did, so that Northern Colorado looks more like heaven.

Luke 6:39-40 "He also told them this parable: "Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into a pit? The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher."

"I like your Christ. I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ." Gandhi

2 Corinthians 3:18 "And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

Matthew 23:25-26 "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean."

Apprenticeship to Jesus is about everything

"Salvation apart from obedience is unknown in the sacred scriptures." - A. W. Tozer, *I Call it Heresy*

Apprenticeship to Jesus is about trust

Apprenticeship to Jesus is about death

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Our ability to die will be directly proportional to our becoming like Jesus

Galatians 5:24 "Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires."