



## Revolution

LUKE 9:46-50 | FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1, 2015

Last week we considered the questions of evil and healing surrounding a man whose only son was troubled by evil. Part of Pastor Mike's discussion focused on the importance of children as assets and a primitive "401K." Though children weren't highly regarded in Jesus' day, today's passage sheds light on the new values of God's kingdom; one in which children are of great value and the way up is down.

### WITH THE GROUP



#### LEARNING | BEGINNING TO CONNECT WITH THE TOPIC

Of the ways you serve others, what has brought you the most satisfaction recently?



#### LEARNING | GETTING CLEAR ON WHAT WAS TAUGHT

What is the meaning of the following equation:  $(IQ+EQ)OAT=LR$ ? (Hint: Opportunity, Ambition, Time and Life Results) How do you see it in relation to your own life, ambition and experiences?

Remembering the sermon, describe the upsides and downsides of ambition?



#### LOVING | GROWING OUR HEART FOR A LOVING GOD

What part of the sermon most challenged you, intrigued you, or helped you see things differently?

Do you believe that loving God and following His way, "serves your best interest?" What does it look like to love God and trust him with "your best interest?"



#### LIVING | STARTING TO LIVE LIKE JESUS DAILY

How would you discuss a distinction between life goals and spiritual goals...or is there meant to be one?

What could you be doing "today" that will "affect your forever" positively?

### DIGGING DEEPER

In consecutive chapters of Philippians we see two ideas introduced by Paul. The first indicates the humility of Jesus (Philippians 2:5-11) and the second indicates the ambition of Paul (Philippians 3:12-16). Merge these ideas into a one or two sentence "Mission Statement" for the Christian life and share it with one another. Is this a statement you would consider embracing for your own life?

### GRADUATE LEVEL

Create three short profiles of misplaced ambition from the stories and people of the Bible? Now create three short profiles of positive ambition from the stories of the Bible? Considering all the profiles from your group, what can help you distinguish and recognize positive ambition from misplaced ambition before it's too late?