



Home Church Book Study

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Jesus for President

Section 4

Pride is a weird thing, and it is satisfying to seek retaliation, looking for one's own justice. What did you think of the non-retaliatory forgiveness stories on pages 264–276?

1. Which stories did you most identify with? Which one(s) would you find hard to muster if it had been you?

2. How would reflecting on the Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5.22), as an intentional ritualistic act, change you, or prepare you for your world? (pg 272–273)

3. How does the Amish Community's response to terror in their school, and such horrible loss, make you feel? Why? (See pg 275)

4. Where do you embody the statement, "Christ died so that we might live. Now, we are to die so that Christ may live."? (See pg 278)

5. Discuss how God is seen through "Revolutionary Subordination." Any examples close to you? When and how do we realize this in our own context? (See pg 294)

Keep in mind for next week...

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This is our last session, and it begins with the idea of "conversion." Keep in mind as we read, where and who we truly are, with a view to areas that we personally and corporately need the described conversion to faithfully acknowledge Christ publically – to show him to a hurting world around us.

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