

Graystone Small Groups
Discussion Guide
Week of 4.15.12
The Hunger Games (Week 1)- Are You Satisfied?

Ideas for this week:

To introduce the new series, we are going to focus on having an eternal perspective by looking at the story of the woman at the well.

Review:

Read John 4:7-15 (or just review the story with your group, so everyone is on the same page and understands the story)

1. In this story, there are two different types of water being talked about. What are they and how are they different? Physical and spiritual- one is temporal and one is eternal
2. What do you think it means when Christ tells the woman that if she drinks from his water, she will never thirst again?

Application:

3. What is the major contrast that is seen in the story? Temporal vs. eternal... the woman has to change her mindset from temporal (I want water to provide for today) to eternal (I want water to last for eternity)
4. If we, like this woman, can begin to think with an eternal mindset, how does that change things?
 - how does it change the way we raise our kids?
 - the job we choose?
 - the church we choose?
 - the friends we make?
5. When we think about this mindset in light of the series- "Hunger Games"- should our appetites change? What appetites do you think drive most of our culture? (money, fame, respect, control, success, etc.)
6. What appetites do you think we should adopt as we think about eternity? Phil 4:8 (the things of God- we should hunger and thirst for righteousness and the righteousness of others)