

Graystone Small Groups  
Discussion Guide  
Week of 5.6.12  
The Hunger Games (Week 5)- What Do You Want?

Ideas for this week:

What we want determines who we are, so we should do everything we can to hunger and thirst for righteousness.

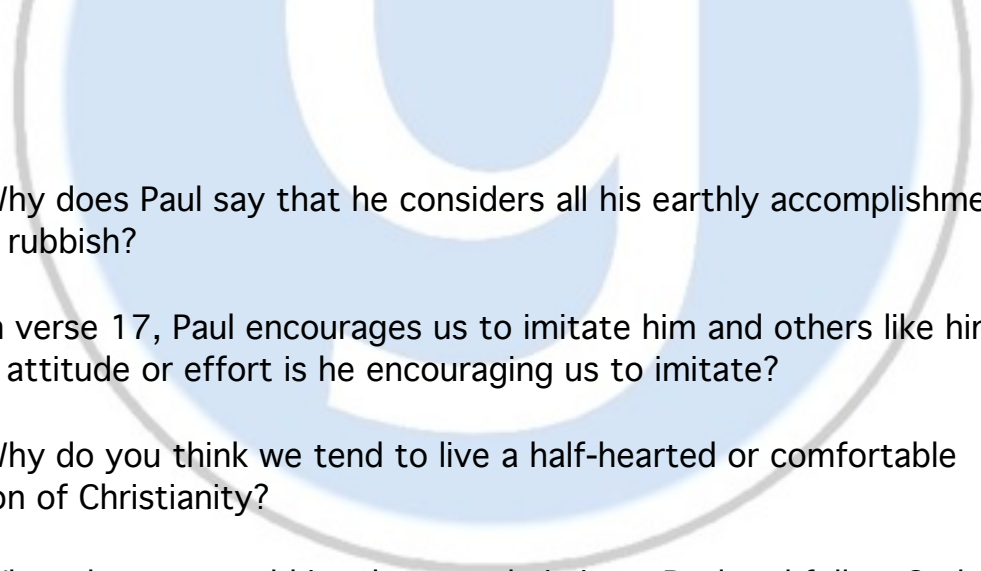
Review:

1. Can anyone remember the phrase at the beginning of the sermon about how what we want shapes us? What we want determines how we act and how we act determines who we become
2. Do you agree with that statement?
3. Can you think of any examples that illustrate that truth?

Application:

4. On Sunday, we talked about how everyone wants, or is driven by something. What do you think are common wants or motivations for people in our culture? Ex. success, wealth, family, etc.
5. Do you think you are driven by any of those motivations or wants? What would you say drives you the most?
6. Read Matthew 5:6. According to this verse, what does it seem like we should want? What should drive us?
7. How do you think we should define righteousness? Becoming more like God.
8. What do you think it means to “hunger and thirst for righteousness”?
9. What do you think we can do to develop this hunger? Reprioritize and pray

Digging Deeper  
Read Philippians 3:7-17



10. Why does Paul say that he considers all his earthly accomplishments to be rubbish?

11. In verse 17, Paul encourages us to imitate him and others like him. What attitude or effort is he encouraging us to imitate?

12. Why do you think we tend to live a half-hearted or comfortable version of Christianity?

13. What changes would it take to truly imitate Paul and follow God with zeal and hunger?