

# Connection Group Discussion for 12/13/2020

## No More Masks 2: Honest Evaluation

**The Big Idea:** We all want to live a life that is Good and Pleasing and Perfect. We need to learn how to honestly evaluate ourselves as followers of Jesus. Not too high. Not too low. We are made to do amazing things.

### Discussion

#### **Romans 12:3-8**

1. Thinking back to week 1 of this series, did you identify any masks you wear?
2. In verse 3, Paul warns against thinking you are better than you really are. Why is it so easy to think you are better than you really are? What is at the root of this lie?
3. When you choose to follow God, to give God your life, are you doing God a favor? Why or why not?
4. Paul follows the warning with talking about the different gifts God gives us (v4-8). Why does Paul do this? What does honest evaluation have to do with God's gifts to us?

#### **2 Corinthians 5:16-17 | Colossians 3:2-3**

5. What does it mean to think of Christ merely from a human point of view? How should we think of him?
6. What does it mean to "belong to Christ"?
7. God works to make us like Jesus Christ. If you walk this world truly maskless, you would be walking it like Jesus walked, talking like Jesus would talk, loving like Jesus would love. What would this look like in your life?

**Challenge:** This week's challenge is to pray. Talk to God and to invite him to get to work. If you have identified masks from last week, keep lying those down, calling them out by name in your conversation with God. If you have specific areas of your life that you know, you just know that God needs to work on, then offer them up like a holy and living sacrifice.