

FAVE FIVE HANDOUT

Proverbs 27:6

What sort of “kisses” is this talking about?

Why would an enemy do this? Why would a friend do this?

Galatians 2:11-14

Why would Peter do this?

What was wrong about it?

Proverbs 12:26

Why would you need to be “cautious” about friendship?

Luke 9:59-62

This sounds harsh for Jesus. Why would he say these things?

Is Jesus “anti-family”?

Who are “the dead” who bury the dead?

In what way might a follower of Jesus “look back”?

Proverbs 18:24

What’s wrong with having many friends?

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Code Name:

How much do you seek this person’s approval?

Does this person help or hinder your relationship with God?

Should this relationship grow, decrease, stop, or stay the same?

How will you do this?

ALL YOUR HEART HANDOUT

Consider the same question for each Scripture: *As I try to succeed in my life, what direction does this Bible passage give me?*

Colossians 3:23-4

Mark 8:36

Galatians 1:10

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

My “Success” Manifesto

What activities and commitments do you currently have? (Include academic, athletic, artistic, spiritual, family, and friendships.)

What do you feel the most pressure to do well in?

In what two areas do you think you can serve the Lord most effectively, now or in the future?

Based on the verses we’ve studied, how would you define success?

On the back of this page, write a personal “manifesto,” committing yourself to working “with all your heart,” respecting your leaders, but serving the Lord.

THE BEAUTY PART HANDOUT

1. Genesis 3:6

What happened here?

What role did “appearance” play in this story?

What can we learn here about appearances?

2. 1 Timothy 4:8

How important is physical fitness?

What’s more important and why?

3. Zechariah 4:6

How does God get things done?

What does this have to do with beauty or wealth?

4. Ephesians 3:16

What part of you is God most concerned with?

What does this teach us about beauty or appearance?

5. 1 Corinthians 1:27-31

This talks about “foolish,” “weak,” and “lowly” things. Do you think the same idea would apply if we said God used the “plain” things to shame the “beautiful”? Why or why not?

What does this tell us about taking pride in our looks?

Notes

Maskil = instruction

Cave: 1 Sam. 22:1-2

Faint: Ps. 77:3; 143:4

Snare/Trap:

Ps. 140:5; 141:9-10

Right: Ps. 16:8; 73:23

Ps. 109:31

Refuge: 2 Sam. 22:1-3

Ps. 9:9

Portion = all I need

Pursue: Ps. 143:3

Psalm 142

A maskil of David. When he was in the cave. A prayer.

1. I cry aloud to the LORD; I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy.

2. I pour out my complaint before him; before him I tell my trouble.

3. When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who know my way.

In the path where I walk men have hidden a snare for me.

4. Look to my right and see; no one is concerned for me.

I have no refuge; no one cares for my life.

5. I cry to you, O LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."

Psalm 142

6. Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need; rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me.

7. Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name.

Then the righteous will gather about me because of your goodness to me.

What to Do?

6. Romans 12:2-3

What does this teach us about self-image?

7. 1 Samuel 16:7

What's going on in this story? (Read the context.)

What does this teach us about beauty and appearance?

8. Proverbs 6:23-26

This was written to young men. Could we adjust it to apply to young women? How?

Could you say that our beauty-obsessed media culture “reduces you to a loaf of bread”? How?

How can God's teachings keep us from lusting after beauty?

9. 1 Peter 3:3-4

What does this teach us about beauty and appearance?

This was written to women. Could we adjust it to apply to guys? How?

10. Romans 8:38-39

This is a stretch, but . . . what does this teach us about beauty and appearance?

How might this verse affect someone who feels too unattractive to be loved?