

# Discussion Questions

## Week 4

1. Like Peter, what are some things that you look at from a human or worldly point of view, rather than from God's point of view? For instance, here are a few things that we find in the Bible that God is for: Loving your enemies. Forgiving others. Paying taxes. Honoring your Father and Mother. Storing up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Being sacrificial and generous.

2. Jesus said that after he had been killed, on the third day he would rise from the dead. So, out of his willingness to follow the will of the Father in going to the cross, LIFE would happen. IF you began to live more from God's point of view in the area you mentioned above, talk about what good could possibly come out of it. Who might be blessed through that change?

3. Share a time when someone you know followed Jesus' lead by being sacrificial that was really hard, but because they did, something good happened.

4. What is something that you feel Jesus is calling you to change in your life, or to sacrifice, or to die to, so that HE can do something better? Some examples: spending less on things you don't really need so that you can bless others with generosity. Spending less time on social media, or video games, or Netflix so that you can start reading the Bible and praying, or so you can spend more time building Godly relationships with others. What is holding you back?

### **EXTRA CREDIT (going deeper)**

Philippians 2:1-11 Paul shares in his example that Jesus did not just teach this concept, He lived it. How do Paul's words here compare with Jesus' words we looked at in Matthew 16? And, What is the benefit IF we put his suggestions into practice?.