



God of the Underdogs Week 1 Discussion Notes

Breaking the Ice:

What is your favorite underdog story?

Scripture: Matthew 11:7-11

Discussion Questions:

Pastor Chad shared, "Every person God used to accomplish great things had a justifiable excuse for why he or she shouldn't or couldn't be used by God."

1. Share some excuses you've used as to why God shouldn't or couldn't use you.

Pastor Chad shared, "There are limits to what [we] can do; there are no limits to what God can do through [us.]"

2. Describe a time where God used you to do something you couldn't of done on your own.

Read Luke 1:13-18

Pastor Chad shared, "You're not too old. Just like you're never too young to be used by God."

3. When have you felt too old or too young to be used by God?

In Luke 3:3-6, the Bible describes how John the Baptist began preparing the way for the Lord and how he began to preach a message for all people, the religious and non-religious.

4. How do you feel about the message of Jesus being for all people?

Pastor Chad shared, "His was a message of repentance and total life surrender."

5. Is going to church, appearing righteous and being dipped in water enough to save you?
6. Are the actions of your life evidence of your life-change in Christ?

Read Luke 3:10-11

Pastor Chad shared, "His was a message of generosity. I believe it's one of the characteristics that will set the body of Christ apart from all the other world religions in the years to come when we begin to live out radical generosity, selfless generosity that reveals the generous heart of God."

7. Do you feel like you are living out radical generosity? If not, what is holding you back?

Read Matthew 16:25

Pastor Chad shared, "[We are] limited in power and in resources – [We are] limited in wisdom and understanding. But there is no limit when it comes to what Christ can do in [us] and through [us.]

8. Are you willing to count the cost and choose Him?

God At Work:

9. Where do you see God at work in your life?

10. What can your Life Group join you in praying for this week?