



John on Jesus

One Desperate Dad

Small Group Work Sheet

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Part 1 - Ice Breaker

What parts of John Wienke's story did you identify?

Part 2 - Sermon Review

1. Read John 4:43-45. This appears confusing. Why are these statements not contradictory?
2. What was the nobleman's life like? What about him do you like?
3. Why did Jesus not display miracles to create faith but miracles transpired because of faith?
4. Where do we find the belief, obedience, waiting, and seeing pattern in the nobleman's life? What does God teach us when he works this way? Have you seen this pattern in your life? Examples Include: dating, extending forgiveness, giving in the offering, entertainment



Belief → Obedience → Waiting → Seeing

5. Read James 1:2-4. Why does God test our faith? Where was the test of faith in John 4? What happens when we pass a faith test?
6. What is the danger of becoming familiar with Jesus?
7. What happens to God's miraculous touches in our life when our faith becomes empty or routine?