

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

THE JESUS FILTER: WEEK 6

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

Think of a time in your life when you made a commitment to something and it paid off. What happened? How do you know that time of commitment was worth it? Is it easy for you to make commitments or are you more commitment adverse? What makes you give that answer?

Read Mark 10:17-23. What happened when the Rich Young Ruler approached Jesus? What question did he have? What answer did Jesus give? What did Jesus tell the man he had to do if he was going to follow? Why do you think Jesus gave this specific answer to this specific man? What did it reveal about his heart?

What are some of the objections we have to making commitments? What makes us nervous when it comes to going “all-in” on something or someone? How do some of these same objections affect the way people make commitments to Jesus? Why is Jesus uniquely worth committing everything to?

Why is it so hard for us to commit everything to Jesus? Why is it that we always want to hold something back for ourselves? How does going “almost” all-in leave us in a miserable position? In what ways does it keep us from truly knowing Jesus? In what ways does it keep us from truly experiencing His power?

Read Mark 12:41-44. Who did Jesus commend for her generosity? Why do you think He was so drawn to her example? What does she show us about the true nature of commitment? How does this story compare/contrast with the one we looked at in Mark 10? What does this show us about going “all-in” in our own faith?

Kyle encouraged us to think of one area of our lives where we could “burn the ships” to fully commit to Jesus in this season. If you are comfortable, share what God has put on your heart in regard to this challenge. Whether you share or not, close by praying for each other that God would give you each the courage and boldness to commit to Him.