

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. Reflect on a time when you spoke in an “unfiltered” manner. What were the circumstances surrounding this moment? What did you say? How did those within earshot react?
2. Why do you think it's so easy to react sometimes without regard to how others may feel or interpret what you say?

DIGGING DEEPER

This week Pastor Nik explained the importance of needing a life filter in part three of *Discipleship*. Read and answer the following questions as you dig deeper into this week's focus.

1. Start reading in Hebrews 13:20-21. What does this passage have to do with the importance of us today having a filter?
2. Acts 10:34-36 reveals the moment Peter recognizes that God shows no favoritism, but “accepts those who fear Him and do what is right”. Why is it difficult to reflect God's heartbeat today?
3. The ultimate example of forgiveness can be found in Christ's death on the cross. Read Romans 5:6-8. How should this truth change the way you respond and react to those around you? Why?
4. Read through John 10:11-18. Christ is the Good Shepherd. We are His sheep. That means we are meant to be led by Him and follow His direction. What benefits do we have in being His Sheep? What challenges do we face? What are some ways that following Christ's example has empowered you to live with the proper life filter?

5. Read once more Hebrews 13:21. Pastor Nik points out that our life filter is Jesus Christ. What implications does this bring for believers? What are some ways that we can continue to model and reflect the life of Christ?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. What does it mean for you to live with a filter? After hearing this message, what would you say is the right filter? What needs to change to live with the right filter?

2. In today's message Pastor Nik quoted Timothy Keller, "If Jesus didn't think he could handle life without knowing the Scripture inside and out, what makes you think you can?" - what is your reaction and thought to this quote? How does it challenge your everyday life?