

Small Group Questions

Irresistible

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Ice Breaker

What's a time when you were so distracted that you completely missed something obvious or important? What happened?

Questions

1. In your own life, what are some subtle ways people can lose focus spiritually without even realizing it? What are some warning signs that our focus might be drifting?
2. In Luke 15:28, the older brother refuses to go into the celebration. Why do you think he stayed outside instead of joining the party? What are some ways believers might unintentionally "miss the party" when God is changing lives?
3. Pastor Rob said the danger is missing the point of the work and sacrifice, which is seeing lives changed. How can good things like serving, giving, or building something meaningful slowly shift from mission to maintenance if we aren't careful?
4. Jesus spoke about money and possessions frequently. What makes sacrificial generosity so powerful in shaping our hearts and keeping us outward-focused rather than inward-focused?
5. In Luke 15:29 the older brother lists everything he has done for the father. What does this reveal about his understanding of his relationship with the father? In what ways can people today fall into a similar mindset of performance or entitlement?

6. The message emphasized that “what happens in the building is more important than the building.” What are some practical ways a church can keep people and life change at the center rather than the facilities or programs?
7. Read John 5:24, Luke 15:10, Mark 2:17 together. What does this verse reveal about what God celebrates, and how should that shape the priorities and culture of our church?
8. What are some practical ways we can personally and as a church stay focused on God’s heart for people who don’t yet know Jesus?