

Questions

1. What illustration, story or example stood out to you this week?
2. Read 2nd Chronicles 16:9. If God is looking for those whose hearts are fully committed to Him, is He looking for you? If you answer yes, how do you see God using you now or in the future? If you answered no, what stops you from fully committing to God?
3. Read Luke 12:35-48. Jesus tells the disciples that to whom much is given, much is required. What have you been given in talents, finances, or blessings? How does God want you to use those blessings for the good of others and His kingdom?
4. Read Matthew 18:10-14. What does this scripture reveal about the heart of Jesus for the lost? Have you ever been frustrated with a church decision that was aimed at seeking after the one lost sheep but not catering to the ninety-nine? What is the proper attitude in those situations?
5. Bob Merritt makes a point to say that the church is the catalyst for change that God will use to bring people to Him—there's no plan B. What would your life look like in a practical manner if you lived for Jesus with no plan B in mind?
6. Bob Merritt shared his discouragements and weaknesses. But God used Bob's abilities and gifts to serve others. What personal discouragement, fear or struggle could God use from your life to serve and benefit others?

Scripture References

Read 1 Corinthians 2:3-4; 2 Chronicles 16:9a; Mark 1:17b; Luke 15:7b

Takeaways

- God wants a relationship with every human being.
- God is looking and pursuing those whose hearts are committed to Him.
- God can use your weakness for good when you rely on the Holy Spirit.