

"A Heart that Grows"



REALife Application

Matt. 2:1-20

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

A Heart Problem

**1. When you get _____ when others invade your _____
(vs 1-6)**

Territory =

**2. When you _____ to be something that _____
(vs 7-8)**

3. When you can't _____ others in their _____ (vs 9-15)

Q1 =

Q2 =

**4. When you get _____ when your _____ don't work
(v 16-18)**

5. When your _____ has never been _____ (vs19-20)

2 types of Heart Conditions...

1.

2.

Over the next week, consider the following:

How will I live my life differently in light of what I've learned?

1. Has there ever been a time when someone gave you a piece of advice that you got offended by even though they meant well? What was the situation and what was your response? Was the advice a good one and true to life? Have you ever had to go back and asked for forgiveness from the person that gave you the advice and what was that like? If not, what's keeping you?

2. Share a about a time when God did something in your life that caused great joy within you but when you shared it with someone else you encountered the opposite response. What are some ways in which you can join someone in their joy towards the Lord and his works in their life?

3. What was a time when your plans did not plan out the way you had intended, only to experience a better outcome from God? What is the importance and benefits of making plans? What is the eternal or God perspective when making plans?

4. In what way is your heart different now than when you did not know God? In what way is it similar to when you did not know God? How do we overcome the propensity of our hearts to desire the things that self centered and self serving?



Memory Verse

¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him



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Matt. 2:10-11