



Fame

Introduction

What really makes for a happy life? A new job, a bigger house, or a different relationship? If you're hungry for the next big thing but frustrated when it doesn't satisfy, you might be looking in all the wrong places.

Pray

Don't forget that if anything significant happens, it's because God moved. Start by asking God to bless this time.

Practice Truth

1. Have you ever met someone famous? What do you image are some of the pros and cons of being famous?
2. Have you ever pursued fame in the past, even in small ways (Tiny Fame)? How did you pursue it?
3. How does pursuing fame move us away from God and others?
4. Actor and comedian Jim Cary said, "Jim Carey: "I think everybody should get rich and famous and do everything they dreamed of so they can see that it's not the answer." Do you believe him?
5. John rejoiced in his legacy to make Jesus greater and himself less (John 3:30). Is it easy for you rejoice in making yourself less? Are some areas of life easier/more difficult than others?

Leader's Tip

Your job, as leader, is to facilitate a discussion that gets EVERYONE involved. Think of the group as a pinball machine and your role is to be the flipper.

Do Life Together

Consider the statement: The value of a life is always measured by how much of it was given away. What does that mean to you? How will you 'give away' your life this week and to whom?