

## COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

### THE PLAN — VI

Hebrews 13:1-17; Romans 12:1-2  
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## MEMORY VERSE

*“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”*  
(Romans 12:1–2, ESV)

## DISCUSSION STARTERS

We are called to live kingdom-minded lives with a focus on eternity (Matt. 25:46; John 3:16). What does this mean or look like to you? What things get in the way of you living this way?

## COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS — THE PLAN, PART SIX

### Read Hebrews 13:1-17.

- Identify all the ways the author encourages us to live sacrificially.
- From this list, which sacrifices do you find the easiest to make?
- Which sacrifices are most difficult for you, why?

### Read the following verses on self-sacrifice.

- Possessions - Luke 12:23; 18:28-30
- Discipleship – Matt. 10:37-39; Luke 5:27-28
  - Persecution – John 15:20
- Laying down your life – Matt. 10:21-22; Mark 18:34-35; John 12:24-25



- Lack of security – Matt. 8:19-20

How do these verses affect your idea of what it means to live for the kingdom of God?

**Read Romans 12:1-2.**

- How are you still conformed to this world?
- Give an example of how God has transformed you by the renewal of your mind. *(What are some thought patterns you have given up or started since becoming a Christian?)*

## GROUP ACTIVITY

- Take 5 min. of silent examination and prayer before the Lord and ask Him to reveal areas of your life that are focused on the world rather than eternity.
- Identify one area of your life in which you desire to live more self-sacrificially and find someone in your group to help keep you accountable and pray for victory in this area over the next week.

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