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**LIFE GROUPS**

**"Keepin' it Real"**  
Week 2 Discussion Questions  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**MEMORY VERSE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:** "And Jesus said to Him, 'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes."

Mark 9:23

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Share with the group: If you could write a book, what genre would you write it in? Mystery? Thriller? Romance? Historical fiction? Non-fiction?
2. Share with the group: What is something that God taught you or is teaching you during your personal Bible reading time?
3. What was your main take-away from what Pastor Chuck taught us through his message this week?
4. As Christians, why is it important to keep it real with God and with others around us?
5. Pastor Chuck taught about the 5 marks of a real Christian. The 1<sup>st</sup> is having "unquenchable optimism." Let's Read 2 Corinthians 2:14-15 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 together as a group. What do we learn about God from this verse? What does He promise us as believers? How does this help us to have unquenchable optimism during these difficult times?
6. Let's look at Philippians 2:14-15. What important lessons can we learn from these verses during the "Stay At Home" orders? Now let's look at Proverbs 23:7. How does this relate to the previous verse we just looked at?

7. The 2<sup>nd</sup> mark of a real Christian is that they have “unvarying success.” Let’s read 2 Corinthians 2:14 and Romans 8:37. What do these scriptures promise us? Do you personally believe these promises in your own personal life?
  
8. The 3<sup>rd</sup> mark of a real Christian is that they want to make an “unforgettable impact.” Read 2 Corinthians 2:15-16. What do these verses compare our lives to? As Christians, why is it important for us to be in touch with God’s ultimate plan to spread his Gospel of Truth to the lost and make disciples of all nations?
  
9. Read 2 Corinthians 2:17. The 4<sup>th</sup> mark of a real Christian is having “unimpeachable integrity.” What happens when integrity is not present in the life of a Christian?

**LIVE “ITEL” NOW:**

Intentional Intimacy • Total Surrender • Experience More • Love Like Jesus

10. Read 2 Corinthians 3:1-2. The 5<sup>th</sup> mark of a real Christian is that they are the “undeniable reality” that God exist and He is real. They truly become the hands and feet of Jesus to a dark and lonely world. In what ways are you continuing to be the “hands and feet of Jesus” during the “Stay At Home” orders?” What is one way you can do something loving for someone around you this week?