

# WEEK 6

# THE ANATOMY OF A DISCIPLE

## MORALITY

Jesus frequently associated with people who were broken and in need. With moral discernment, He entered into the dark world so He could influence it, and you are called to do the same. In this session, we learn the need for us to enter in so we can be salt and light in the world.



### Assessment Question:

What did you learn from your Morally Discerning and Culturally Engaged sections on the assessment? Did anything surprise you or give you insight?

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## SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:17  
Luke 19:10  
1 John 2:15-16  
Genesis 2:16-17, 3:1-3  
Nehemiah 1:1-11



### **Be sure to read through the scriptures above. ↑**

What do they say about living a morally discerning life?  
How do these parallel or conflict with today's culture?

**1** As you read through the stories of Jesus' ministry in the Gospels, who did He hang out with? What types of people did He interact with?

**2** Why did Jesus' behavior of hanging out with sinners and turning water into wine make the religious leaders of His time so nervous?

**3** Is our current church culture comfortable with reaching out to the broken and the darkness, or are we just as nervous as those in the past?

**4** Light is of no value when it is surrounded by nothing but light. How can you shine the light of Christ in our culture?

**5** If all Christians retreat and hide from the sin in this world, how will salt and light reach others?

**6** Where do you fall between the extremes of legalism (making rules instead of thinking biblically) versus license (indulgence in the name of grace)? What can you do to live Morally Discerning between the two?

**7** Do you believe you can speak into issues of sin and unrighteousness around you, yet come away unstained by the world?

**8** How does having a heart that is Humbly Submitted to God with a Biblically Formed mind influence your moral discernment? How can that help you speak the language of the culture yet maintain your holiness and distinction in Christ?

**9** Have you prayed for God to reveal social injustices in the world around you? What are some issues God has stirred within you where He may be asking you to become Culturally Engaged?

**10** What are you going to do to get outside what is comfortable in order to live on mission for God in the communities around you?

### **ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER**

Phil 2:5-7 • Luke 2:6-7 • John 2:1-11 • Heb 2:17 • Mat 16:13-18 • Acts 17:16-34 • Eph 2:10