

QUEST 52

CHAPTER 12 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

- Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 12 at www.quest52.com/videos.

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises this week?
- Have you ever encountered someone who thought they were important and should be given special treatment? Tell us about the experience.
- Have you ever had a relationship or affiliation you wanted to keep secret? Why?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **James 2:1-7** - Have you ever seen this kind of favoritism play out in the church? What can this group do to ensure that doesn't happen?
- **Philippians 2:3-11** - Who do you know that embodies this passage? What steps could you take this week to take on more of Jesus' attitude?
- **Mark 8:34-38** - On a scale of 1-10, how would you say you're doing living out these challenging words of Jesus?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- What are some of the most common reasons people try to be "secret" followers of Jesus?
- What about our culture today makes it particularly intimidating to be an outspoken follower of Jesus?
- Do you think our culture is more or less hostile to Jesus than the culture He lived in? Why?
- What Influence do you have that you could better leverage for Jesus? What will you do this week to begin doing that?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 76, we were challenged to do one simple thing to make your commitment to Jesus more visible. What did you do and what were the results?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for the daily exercises of Chapter 12. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application. On page 70, we were challenged to write down our shame and destroy it. Did anyone do this and what did you feel afterwards?