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Church. Art. Life

“Know Me”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Big Picture – Why do we resort to “small talk” or brief “pat” answers when we bump into someone we haven’t seen in a while? The obvious answer may be that we are short on time, or the person we run into is just an acquaintance and not a close friend, but really take a moment to think about why we don’t engage in a fashion that is more representative of who we are? Why don’t we ask more poignant questions of the person we are with to find out more about them? Why don’t we offer more information about ourselves? Are we protecting something? Hiding something?

Jesus Focus – Jesus commanded in **John 13:34-35** *“Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* Was this command strictly for his disciples or for all followers up to the present day?

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Many people say their faith is a “private” part of their life and don’t openly discuss it. Does this contradict what Christ said in this Scripture? If you follow Christ, do you believe it should be widely known by those around you?

Your Turn – What is one thing that you truly want people to know about you? Do you make it obvious or have you hidden it for some reason?

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In order to turn this into an action step, fill in the blanks using your answer from above: “All people will know _____ about me, if I _____.”

Pray that the passion that’s in your heart will be what comes out of your life. Ask God to give you the courage to speak out your dreams and partner with you to pursue them.

FAMILY TIME:

Ask your children the main question from this week’s message. What do they want people to know about them? Explore ways they can make this known to those around them. Devise a plan where your family checks in regularly with each other on this topic.