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A collage of various documents, including a newspaper clipping about a 'FACT CHECK' and a 'Think in a world of Integration' sign. The collage also features a stack of books and a document titled 'The Fact Check' by John F. Kennedy.

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What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our community group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?

What does God want us to hear? Based on the passage and the questions above, what “takeaways” do you think God has revealed to you?



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WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO DO?

Pastor Jon said, *Ancient writers who took up Aristotle's husband-wife, parent-child, master-slave breakdown of the household—these guys never said anything about husbands loving their wives.*

What current social structures might tempt us to slip into a power-based mindset, especially over those who are vulnerable, or wield less influence?

Give examples of this in the context of marriage, raising kids, or managing employees.

How could we redeem these structural models by infusing them the type of love and compassion that brings delight to God's heart? What would that look like?

What does God want us to do? Flowing out of our reading and interpretation, what action does this passage or the Spirit's leading, call us to

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

Pastor Jon asked, *How many things in our lives can we radically reframe—whether it's with jobs, with relationships, with parenting, with service to others—not just in terms of what we get from those things, but how much more we can give?*

Pick two social structures that currently dominate your life ...

One, where you're in charge ... and the other, where you are subordinate to someone.

Where have ancient, oppressive biases crept into these two structures in your life?

What are some creative ways to either confront these predispositions in others, or correct them in your own heart?

What does God want ME to do? What is the personal application and action step God is calling you, personally, toward?