



Small Group Discussion

The Week of:

Oct. 8, 2025

What's your life like:

1. What are some areas in life where people try hard to look good on the outside—at school, online, sports, or friendships?
2. Why do you think we care so much about what other people think of us?

What are we talking about this week:

Main Point of Message:

God cares more about your integrity than your image. Who you are when no one's watching matters most to him.

Bible Verses

- 1 Samuel 16:7, Matthew 23:27–28, Proverbs 4:23, James 5:16

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think it's easier to care about your image than your integrity? What are some examples of this pressure in your life?
2. The message talked about how people "paint over cracks" in their lives like the house story. What are some "cracks" students your age try to hide? What about you?
3. Read Matthew 23:27–28. Why do you think Jesus was so strong in his words toward the Pharisees? How does that warning apply to us today?
4. The message said, "God is a God of hide and seek. Every time we hide, He seeks." What does that say about God's character and love?
5. Why do you think confession is so freeing? (Read James 5:16 again.) What's one area of life you might need to stop hiding and bring into the light?
6. Read Proverbs 4:23. What are some ways you can go on the "offensive" and guard your heart this week—against temptation, comparison, or the wrong influences?
7. Integrity can be costly. What might it cost you to live with integrity in your school, team, or friend group? Why is it still worth it?

Now what:

- This week, don't just focus on looking good—focus on being real.
- Ask God to show you any cracks you've been trying to hide.
- Then take one step toward integrity: confess, ask for help, set a boundary, or guard your heart.

Because at the end of the day, God isn't impressed with your image—he cares about your integrity.