

WEEKEND RECAP DISCUSSION GUIDE

 <p>SERIES & TITLE</p>	The Chosen
 <p>BIG IDEA</p>	Everything about the Bible we believe in, the God we serve, and the Jesus we follow is UPSIDE DOWN from the world we love in.
 <p>ICE BREAKER</p>	Did you take the Matthew 25 Challenge last week? How was it and what did you learn? OR What is one of your favorite childhood memories of feeling chosen or included?
 <p>MAIN POINTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Everything about God's Kingdom is upside down from the world's perspective.● The church is being called to partner with communities in Malawi in an innovative new way through the "Chosen" child sponsorship model.● We are all called to help build God's Kingdom by serving others. Matthew 25 shows how Jesus calls us to restore broken circumstances and affirm the inherent dignity in each person.
 <p>DISCUSS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Was there a particular story, verse, or point that resonated with you?2. Rusty from World Vision talked about how everything in God's Kingdom is "upside down" from the world's perspective. Do you agree? What are some examples of the "upside down-ness" of God's Kingdom that you've experienced?3. Pastor Cal shared about how Central Church was partnering to help children in Malawi feel chosen through child sponsorship. What did you think about this model? How might it change a child's life & dignity to feel chosen?4. How might God be calling you to embrace the "upside-down-ness" of His Kingdom more fully? What is one step of faith you can take this week?
 <p>CHALLENGE</p>	Sponsor a child through World Vision's Chosen Program!
 <p>SCRIPTURE</p>	Matthew 25:35 I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' ..."The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
 <p>NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK</p>	Join us next week as we continue the series CHOSEN (no not the TV show!) where we will be challenged to look and live outside of ourselves. It's gonna be great!

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