



“When Less Becomes Greater”
Small Group Questions
Week of October 7, 2018

Icebreaker:

On the back, try solving the problem using common core math practices.

Discussion Questions:

1. Review:

What set up John’s response?

What is the significance of John’s ancestry?

2. Why were John’s disciples bothered by what Jesus’ disciples were experiencing?

What is in us that, sometimes, when we see other’s success we do not rejoice or praise God for it?

3. Does John show us that we are not to have expectations in life?

Share why you answered that way.

If you said yes – how do we do that?

If you said no –how do we have expectations without becoming disappointed?

4. Look over the three responses John gave his disciples to Jesus’ success; which response and its principle do you find:

-most helpful for you and why?

-easy for you to do and why?

-most challenging/difficult for you and why?

5. What is an expectation you have that could easily turn into a disappointment?

How can you use the principles John used to change your disappointment?

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