



WEEK THREE

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Social Networking Week 3 : Live for an Audience of One

Debbie's Main Idea:

As Christ followers we don't live to perform for the world. We instead live to please Him and Him alone; we live for an audience of One.

Discussion Questions:

- Have you ever felt the pressure to “perform” in a certain way on social media?
- Have you been guilty of comparing your life to someone else on social media?
- Do you find yourself ever being more concerned with what your “friends” think about you, i.e. your reputation, more than what Christ thinks of you?
- Discuss this quote by Christian author Os Guinness-“I live before an audience of One. Before others I have nothing to prove, nothing to gain, nothing to lose.”

Read and Discuss:

Matthew 6:1-6 NLT “Watch out! Don't do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven. When you give to someone in need, don't do as the hypocrites do—blowing trumpets in the synagogues and streets to call attention to their acts of charity! I tell you the truth, they have received all the reward they will ever get. But when you give to someone in need, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.” “When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.”

Next Steps:

- Consciously think about what you post on social media; do the things you post point to Him or to yourself?

A Verse to Memorize:

Galatians 1:10 NLT

“Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant.”

If you have any questions from this discussion or the message please email them to: info@axchurch.com.