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**PART 2- ENGAGE THOSE
YOU CONNECT WITH,
AND LET OTHERS PRAISE
YOU!**

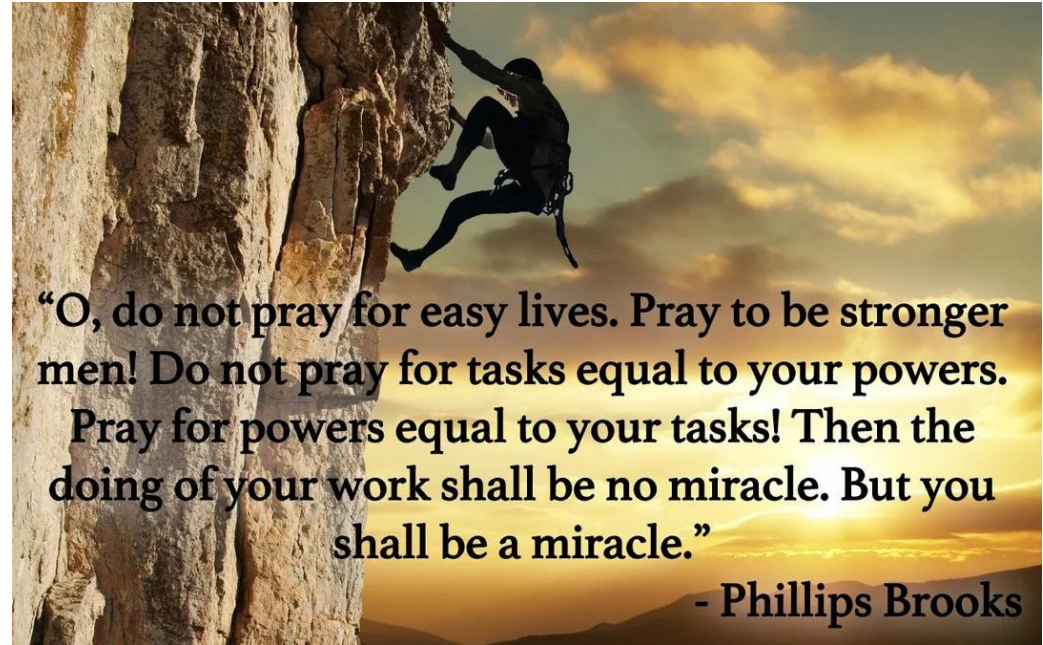
Week 2:

**Luke 22 Going from
external Consumers to
Team Creators!**

Let others give you stars.

HOW WE DO WHAT WE DO IS AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT WE DO.

- Jesus did Extra Ordinary things with ordinary people...
- We often get lazy and want rest, when God is calling us to pray for strong hearts that come through extraordinary challenges.
- God is calling us to love others authentically, but to do so on His terms. Making disciples, not respecting of persons, but trusting God to bring those he calls to us... and being ready to give content!



“O, do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks! Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. But you shall be a miracle.”

- Phillips Brooks

THE LIFE OF A CONSUMER

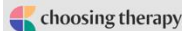
- Doom Scrolling, Rabbit holes, Finding really funny, inspiring information, Checking in with family, getting dopamine hits, but not doing anything with what we see...
- We do have to consume to survive... but we are what we choose to eat... Eve and Adam Chose the wrong tree...
- As Christians we must choose to partake of the right tree and the sacrifice on it, to be like him...

Doomscrolling: Definition, Effects, & How to Stop

Why Is Doomscrolling so Addictive?

From what we know about the brain, doomscrolling fulfills essential human needs for survival, safety, knowledge, instant gratification, and control. Some may feel addicted to scrolling because they feel closer to the answers they seek. Unfortunately, not every problem has a solution, or we may not like the answer we find.

Either way, our brains tell us to keep going.



ADHD & DOOMSCROLLING

- ➔ Endless scrolling despite feeling negative
- ➔ Time-blindness and hyperfocus while scrolling
- ➔ Frequent impulses to check phone and social media repeatedly
- ➔ Craving constant stimulation provided from social media
- ➔ Social media is designed to provide endless novel content which fuels more doomscrolling



Referees are the single most hated people in sports. No matter what they do, no one is happy with their performance, and the best thing anyone can say is that they helped their team win. But why such hatred for the men and women who are just trying to keep our beloved sports fair and safe? Referees are incredibly important to sports, especially at the collegiate and professional levels. Without them, rules would be broken, and games would be horrible to watch. Without referees, fights and arguments would happen constantly. They are single-handedly the reason for sportsmanship. When it comes down to winning and losing, athletes would do anything if it weren't for referees. Referees also do their thankless job for almost no monetary gain (except for at the highest level).

Source: <https://mastmedia.plu.edu/2016/stephanies-stance-why-do-we-hate-refs/>

Week #2 What controls us? We love the game (Consuming) but hate the Law running them.

Sometimes we don't see it..

Why did Peter deny Jesus? This is an important question...How do we deny Jesus?

By not seeing ourselves as the hated... for Creating Good...

LUKE 22

PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF
DISCIPLESHIP?

Week 2:



THE LIFE OF A CONSUMER LEADS US TO BLEND IN, VERSUS COURAGEOUSLY STANDING WITH CHRIST.

Peter's Denial:

- **Fear of Identification and losing Jesus**: Peter was fearful of ridicule and being identified with Christ at that time. To be identified with Christ would have limited him following to see how Jesus was doing. Peter proved his courage a few times... He just attacked a man for Jesus being outnumbered... but people could laugh at him because his master was taken... If he was God how could he be taken?
- **Human Weakness**: Peter, like other disciples, failed to stay awake and pray as Jesus asked, showing his own spiritual frailty in a moment of crisis
- **Overconfidence**: Peter had previously declared he would never deny Jesus, but his actions proved his self-assurance was misplaced, highlighting his pride and lack of true courage under pressure.
- Peter thought he could blend in with the same guards who had just arrested Jesus and the crowd cheering his arrest. How many times have we thought the same thing? I want to fit into a group who might not be receptive to Christianity so I won't talk about my faith and they'll probably never know. Maybe I'll even laugh at their off-color jokes or join in on gossip and slander, or at least not object.

LUKE 22 SUMMARY

Luke 22 Going from Consumer to Creators...

Week 1 Becoming a Creator requires prep and consuming the right things

1. Preparing the Passover- The Jewish Routine of deliverance- Points to Jesus.
2. The Lord's Supper- Consuming his flesh!

Week 2 Being a successful Creator is not tooting your own horn

3. Who Is Greatest- Wrong Question to Ask...
4. The Garden of Gethsemane- John's Version... Puts it into perspective... I pray for those who will believe because of them!

Week 3 Being a Creator means you will have haters! And Deniers who may come back.

5. Jesus Betrayed by Judas- Not like Peter... WHY!!!!
6. Jesus' Arrest- Peter's Denial... and tears...

Week 4

7. Jesus before the Sanhedrin... Selfies with the Enemies...

Luke 22 Going from Consumer to Creators...

Week 1 Becoming a Creator requires prep and consuming the right things

1. Prepare the Message/Sacrifice. Know the Gospel for yourself...Jesus is our Passover.
2. Know/Call your team & Teach them. _Eat the word, take it in...

Week 2 Being a successful Creator is not tooting your own horn

3. Spend time with them doing extraordinary Who is the Greatest...God is!
4. Let others Confirm your gifts and identity. Authority has been given to us... no need to confirm it yourself.. Let your works do that... The poor have the gospel preached to them..

Week 3 Being a Creator means you will have haters! And Deniers who may come back.

5. Know your limits. Jesus had to let Judas go...
6. Stay on Message. Peter didn't

Week 4

7. Send forth with the message. It will be hard... They

LUKE 22: 24-38

WHO IS THE GREATEST?

- **Who Is Greatest**

- ²⁴ And a dispute also developed among them as to which one of them was regarded as being the greatest. ²⁵ And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles domineer over them; and those who have authority over them are called 'Benefactors.' ²⁶ But *it* is not this way for you; rather, the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant. ²⁷ For who is greater, the one who reclines *at the table* or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines *at the table*? But I am among you as the one who serves.
- ²⁸ "You are the ones who have stood by Me in My trials; ²⁹ and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you ³⁰ that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
- ³¹ "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has [e]demanded to sift you *men* like wheat; ³² but I have prayed for [i]you, that [a]your faith will not fail; and [h]you, when you have [t]urned back, strengthen your brothers." ³³ But he said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You both to prison and to death!" ³⁴ But He said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me."
- ³⁵ And He said to them, "When I sent you out without money belt and bag and sandals, you did not lack anything, did you?" They said, "No, nothing." ³⁶ And He said to them, "But now, [w]hoever has a money belt is to take it along, likewise also a bag, and [k]whoever has no sword is to sell his [c]loak and buy one. ³⁷ For I tell you that this which is written must be fulfilled in Me: 'AND HE WAS COUNTED WITH WRONGDOERS'; for that which refers to Me has *its* [m]ulfillment." ³⁸ They said, "Lord, look, here are two swords." And He said to them, "It is enough."

THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

³⁹ And He came out and went, as was His habit, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples also followed Him. ⁴⁰ Now when He arrived at the place, He said to them, "Pray that you do not come into temptation." ⁴¹ And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and *began* to pray, ⁴² saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done." ⁴³ [[n](#)] Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him. ⁴⁴ And being in agony, He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground]. ⁴⁵ When He rose from prayer, He came to the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow, ⁴⁶ and He said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you do not come into temptation."

BEING A SUCCESSFUL CREATOR IS NOT TOOTING YOUR OWN HORN

- **Who Is Greatest-** Wrong Question to Ask... We cannot answer why we are going to heaven in the 1st person.
- **Spend time with them doing extraordinary** Who is the Greatest...God is!
- You know a tree by it's fruit. What things are you doing regularly that show You are a disciple of Christ?



JOHN 17- THE PRAYER

17 Jesus spoke these things; and raising His eyes to heaven, He said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, so that the Son may glorify You, ²just as You gave Him authority over all mankind, so that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴I glorified You on the earth by accomplishing the work which You have given Me to do. ⁵And now You, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world existed.

⁶"I have revealed Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; they were Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have followed Your word. ⁷Now they have come to know that everything which You have given Me is from You; ⁸for the words which You gave Me I have given to them; and they received *them* and truly understood that I came forth from You, and they believed that You sent Me. ⁹I ask on their behalf; I do not ask on behalf of the world, but on the behalf of those whom You have given Me, because they are Yours;

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Jesus' Prayer





THE PROBLEM WITH PRIDE

- Pride is the sin that did Satan in...
- What does it mean to Move? Phil Connors knows... This month ends with His story-Ground hog day... Knowing God is not enough... Having eternal Life is not enough, Not having Fear is not enough? We need a Living Example of What God Really Means, and Who He really Is.. Jesus is the Living Word!

APPLYING WHAT WE KNOW:

Questions Designed to help up NOT STAND STILL, but to MOVE where God is calling us. To use the preparation he has already given us:

Week 2: Luke 22: 24-46 Who is the Greatest, The Garden of Gethsemane prayer.

- What Pride gets in the way of our actions...?
- What Fruits do others see in us? Our testimony...
- Homework from last time...
- How can the Church help you with this?