



American in the Mirror

Only one person can ensure that we end up somewhere on purpose. And that person isn't in the House of Representatives or the White House. They're in our house. In fact, we look at that person in the mirror every morning. The reality is that we face our greatest leadership challenge every morning when we face ourselves.

Bottom Line: We face our greatest challenge every morning in the mirror.

Discussion Questions:

1. We can all be suckers. What have you bought or signed up for that you wish you hadn't?
2. **Read Jeremiah 17:9.** During the message, Andy said that we'll never be leaders worth following if we don't lead ourselves well. In order to do that we must be honest with ourselves. What are the pros and cons of telling yourself the unfiltered truth? Is there something about yourself that you're currently trying to ignore?
3. Discuss with the group what you value most in life. Now discuss what takes up the most time in your life; what you prioritize. Do your values align with your priorities? If you value your family, do they take priority over your job or hobbies? If you value your health, does eating right and exercising take priority?
4. Our friends determine the direction and quality of our lives. Do your friends make you a better person? How?
5. Who in your life has permission to ask you hard and uncomfortable questions? How receptive are you to their feedback?
6. **Read Galatians 5:6 & John 13:34–35.** How might our country be affected if we prioritized people like Jesus did? What would it look like for you to value most what he valued most?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?