

CrossPoint Community Guide

November 30—Losing to Live | Surrendering Desire

DINNER & DELIGHT (» 45 MIN)

How did it go with last week's practice? → Implementing a tangible way to make Jesus your most important relationship.

LEARN AND STUDY (» 15 MIN)

Study/Observation Questions. Read Matthew 26v36-46

- What does our culture teach about desire, and how does Jesus' teaching in Matthew 26v36-46 challenge that narrative?
- How does Matthew 26 show both the honesty and the struggle of Jesus' human desires?

PRACTICE AND IMPLEMENT (» 45 MIN)

Practice now:

- What do you honestly desire right now (relationally, financially, spiritually)?
 - Which of these desires do you rarely speak out loud to God or others?
- Where do you experience the tension between *your desires* and *the will of the Father*?
- What is one desire that competes with obedience to Jesus right now?
 - What spiritual practice (prayer, community, worship, fasting) will help you surrender and reorder that desire?

Practice **this Advent**:

- Andrew said, "Time is made, not found."
- Share how you will intentionally integrate spiritual practices this Advent season—leading to a surrendered heart that's aligned with God's will.
 - Daily engage in the Advent Guide
 - Sign up for 1+ hours of 24/7 Prayer
 - Engage in a Love the Valley project
 - Sign up to serve at Christmas Eve
 - Give to the special offering (Dec 14)

REFLECT & PRAY (» 15min)

- Surrender doesn't erase desire; it reorders it.
- Pray together, "God, reorder my desires so that your will becomes my deepest desire."

Scriptures for next week: Matthew 11v28-30