



Discussion Guide
Over/It – Part 1
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

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“There is no question of what we can make of Him, it is entirely a question of what He intends to make of us. You must accept or reject the story.”

[C.S. Lewis]

ENGAGE & CONNECT ||

What was your favorite Easter tradition growing up? How about now?

BEGIN WITH PRAYER ||

Lord, teach us what You want us to receive about Your miraculous resurrection. Let it not just be a fact of history but a reality we live in constantly.

MEMORIZING SCRIPTURE ||

“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”

[Ephesians 4:31-32]

PASSAGE & DISCUSSION ||

1. What does “vindication” mean to you? Is there a story or moment of vindication that comes to mind when you think of the word?
2. How does the resurrection vindicate Jesus?
3. What “verdicts” or “words” have been spoken over your life that greatly impacted it?
4. Were those verdicts true? What word of God is true that you can hold onto instead?
5. What verdicts had been made about the woman in this scripture?
6. How did Jesus see her? What was His verdict about who she was?
7. This is less directly stated, but how did Jesus see His host, Simon?
8. Have someone read Luke 19:1-10. What was Jesus’ verdict on His host in these verses?
9. Can Jesus come to your house but not salvation? If Jesus were to come to your house today, how would you host Him?

STEP OF OBEDIENCE ||

Let's get ready to host the resurrected Jesus *in our hearts*.

As you consider your next step, reflect on: 1) How can we want more OF Jesus, rather than wanting more FROM Jesus? 2) What is keeping you from being ready for more of Jesus in your life?

PRAYER FOCUS ||

"Lord, make us ready for more of You. Let us want You more than we want anything else. Put Your finger on things that are in the way, so we can let go of them and reach for You instead."