

'LIFE LESSONS FROM A COUNTRY BOY'

Discussion Questions

1. John the Baptist was from a rural / wilderness area. Few people would consider anything beneficial coming from such a place. Can you relate to that? Have you ever thought that God might not be able to utilize you because of your background?
2. Can you think of times in your life when God answered a prayer or acted in a way that broke through your pre-conceived ideas or personal plans?
3. Discuss ways in which you as a group can engage with and help the people Jesus referred to in Matthew 25:31-46.
4. Have you ever relied on something or someone other than Jesus for salvation?
5. As part of a connect group you no doubt value being part of a Christian community. Discuss the things that you appreciate about doing life with a group of people who love Jesus and love you.
6. Can you identify any areas in your life that need to be straightened out in order for Jesus' presence to flow through your life unrestricted?
7. Re-read Luke 3:7-14 and discuss the way John the Baptist highlights the love of money and material things (mammon) as the key hindrance in our lives. Share stories of how this has happened to you and how you overcame.