

Mistaken Identity | Week 02

Pizza Delivery God | April 8th and 11th

Anchor Verse: He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” -Matthew 16:15

What’s the Issue Anyway?

_____ and _____ are the signs of God’s pleasure with you.

_____/_____ spirituality manipulates and hardens hearts against Jesus.

What wisdom does scripture offer us?

Plenty of verses in the Bible can be used to _____ pizza delivery God. (Jeremiah 29:11, Psalm 37:4, John 14:13-14)

Pizza Delivery spirituality is not the _____ way of Jesus. (Matthew 16:24-25)

The issue is our _____. (Matthew 5:6, John 6:35)

Paul understood the secret to overcoming his _____ for more pizza. (Philippians 4:12-13)

Don’t Miss This!

Wealth, poverty, wellness and sickness are realities we navigate _____ God, not rewards or punishments _____ God.

What about my everyday, peacemaking life?

Do you hunger and thirst for the _____ of Jesus or what Jesus can bring your _____?

Is the way of Jesus a solution to _____ problem or the _____ of our world?

“_____” can be the most disappointing but loving answer in our lives.

The promise is _____, not presents.

How can this bring us closer to God’s vision for us and our world?

When we stop believing in Pizza Delivery God, we find _____ from spiritual abuse and religious manipulation.

What is God inviting you into today?

1. Name a past experience with a form of pizza delivery religion as spiritual abuse and begin to find healing.
2. Explore how, instead of walking in his way, I might be using Jesus to get my way.

Thought Provoking Questions for Groups or Personal Reflection

1. Why do you think a God that can deliver health and wealth—if you have enough faith—is so popular in America?
2. What might it look like to hunger and thirst for righteousness in the use of your time, talent and treasure in this world?
What might it look like to hunger and thirst for righteousness in a nation's immigration policies, care for the poor or even its criminal justice system?
3. How could you be a part of God healing someone's heart that has been spiritually abused by If/Then religion?

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