**With All Your Mind – “How Now Shall We Live?”**

**Nov 11/12, 2023**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

**Opening:** [15 mins] We suggest you begin with an opening prayer and then a brief “catch up” or “icebreaker” before moving into the *scripture reflection* and *application questions*.

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins]Read **Mark 8:34-38.** After allowing the group time to reflect on the passage, ask them to share what most stands out to them.

**Application Questions:** [40 mins](*These questions will help you and your group dig deeper into the weekend sermon. Feel free to edit or use only those which fit your allotted time.)*

1. In the final week of the “With All Your Mind” series Tom shared, *“The rich man [in Mark 10:17-22] wanted to sit on two chairs – money and Jesus.”*
   1. What are some of the things that have competed with Jesus for your heart?
2. Tom said, *“When we go all in for Jesus, it not only changes our life, and not only the lives around us now, but also the generations to come after us.”*
   1. Share how the changes Jesus has made in your life have impacted the lives of those around you.
   2. In what areas would you like to see more of Jesus transforming work in you?
3. Tom stated, *“When I am all in with Christ, I love my neighbors as myself. I pray for my enemies. But when I am half in with Christ, I love myself but might not even like my neighbors let along love my enemies.”*
   1. How has your response to those who are unlovable changed as your love for Christ has grown? Share of example of Christ helping you love someone unlovable?
4. Tom asked, *“What’s your next step? What area of your life isn’t fully surrendered to God? [Finances, an addiction, sharing the Gospel, inviting someone to church, sexual sin, pride, forgiveness, Biblical justice, care for the poor, foreigner or widow, or more.”*
   1. How would you answer that question, and do you feel like God has invited you to take a specific next step in that area?

**Closing & Prayer**: [15 mins]

* Have each person in your group share a prayer request, and then have someone pray for them.
* Pray that God as a result of the “With All Your Mind” series, the people of CA would have a deeper commitment to Christ.
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow CA’s 2023 “in person” attendance.