

## AM I FOR REAL

NXL CONNECT

CELL FORMAT

### **BREAKDOWN >>**

//The goal of this lesson is to discuss how real is your relationship with God. Here are a few scriptures to help you prepare for your discussion. Mark 8:35 Gal 2:20 Luke 6:20-42 Luke 1:53 Psalms 126:5 Ecclesiastics 7:2

### **OPEN UP >>**

//what has the Holy Spirit been challenging you on?

### **LESSON FOCUS**

// EXAMINE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

### **NOTABLE QUOTE >>**

// you were created by God for greatness, to live a life of refined divinity.

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### **OUT LOUD >>**

// Often times we know about things but we don't really know. For example we hear about global warming but do you really know the science behind it. Often Christians know about God but their relationship with him isn't real. In this life there are so many that live deceived. Deception is the enemies #1 weapon to cause people to miss God's best, die young, and go to hell. You were created by God for greatness, to live a life of refined divinity. But often we grow dull, and deaf into deception because we don't have a grasp of reality and the relationship that God truly desires to have with us.

### **James 1:22**

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. 25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

### **You are for Real...**

#### **1. If you make God your priority.**

- a. **Stand up for convictions. (Do what you know is right even in the face of persecution and abandonment.)**
- b. **Christian Basics, Bible reading, Prayer, Church, Worship.**
- c. **John 15 5** "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 **If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.**

#### **2. If you chase after wisdom.**

- a. **Proverbs 4:7** Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.
- b. Too many people stumble, because they chase after Fame, Popularity, Money, a Good Time, Girls, or a Boyfriend.
- c. When you chase after wisdom, and get understanding, you then begin to see clearly.
- d. Wisdom only comes from the Holy Spirit

#### **3. If you live above yourself.**

- a. Mark 10:44 And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."
- b. When your world is bigger than you, it causes you to seek the needs a people and see how you can help meet them.

**PRAYER FOCUS >>**

*Salvation, Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Midnight mass.*