



Leader Conversation Guide – The Jesus Music

Main Idea

The documentary “The Jesus Music” follows the journey of contemporary Christian music from its rise in the 1960’s to today. Pairing this week’s message with clips from the movie, Pastor Chris talked about the path the Christian music industry has taken -- starting out of pure desperation for God and then slowly becoming distracted, product-focused, and self-serving. This transition from purity to performance can easily take place in our own lives as well. When we get saved, our Christian lives begin with passion and pure devotion to God. But then, life happens, our priorities get out of order, and we find ourselves empty and far away from God. Ultimately, the Christian music industry did find its way back to the heart of God as artists began to prioritize true worship again. And we have the opportunity to revive our passion for God as well. Let’s put Jesus back at the center of our lives and pursue Him with all we have. When we do, we’ll shine a light into the world around us that could spark a revolution.

Make It Practical

- Take an honest look at your priorities. Put Jesus in the center of your life, and organize everything else around Him.
- Spend time every day pursuing God through worship, prayer, and God’s Word.
- Let your passion and love for God move you to serve the people around you in a way that makes others want to know Him.

“So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.”

Luke 15:20 NLT

Talk About It

1. If your Christian life has followed this “cycle” of purity to performance, where do you think you currently are in the cycle? Are you where you want to be?
2. What life circumstances tend to erode your passion for God? When this kind of difficulty comes, what can you do to fight against that cycle in order to maintain your love and devotion to God?
3. What can you do practically to share the love of Jesus with the world around you?

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Prayer

Jesus, be the center of our lives again today. We repent for any ways we have let other things take priority over You in our lives. Give us the joy of our salvation again. Make us more passionate about You and the Gospel than ever before. As we grow in our love for You, let that love overflow to everyone around us. Start another “Jesus Revolution” in our world, God. We are desperate for You. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Leader Tips

Talk about priorities with your group this week. Discuss practical ways to make sure Jesus stays at the center on a daily basis. This is the most important part of our Christian lives, because everything we do flows out of our relationship with God.