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Chapter 1: Are You A Static Jedi?

Internal Inquiry

1. How tall is your wall?
2. What has been the source of noise in your life?
3. What could be sources of clarity in your life?
4. How do you define clarity or time with God?
5. Movie lines and song lyrics or the Word of God - Which means more to you?
6. Does our level of knowledge reflect our affections?

External Exchange

1. How much of our lives have we failed to live?
2. What are the walls of noise in your life keeping in?
Keeping out?
3. Are we "over-noised"?
4. What did you feel God speak most to you through this chapter?
5. How can we pray for each other as we ask God to help us dismantle our walls?
6. How many hours are you surrounded by your noise each day?

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Chapter 2: Clocks and Cash

Internal Inquiry

1. Where have you invested the currency of your life with a low payout?
2. Is your life overspent?
3. Where are you investing your time overall? What is the ROI?
4. Is money your tool or your idol?

How does this affect the investment of your time?

5. Are you giving God your "spare change"? What needs to change?

External Exchange

1. What is the first thing you invested your money in this morning?
What was the ROI?
2. How can we invite Jesus into our twenty-four hours rather than giving him the left over change?
3. What do you think our most valuable resource is? Why?
4. What excuses do we make to wait for tomorrow for something good God wants us to do today?

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Chapter 3: Oil and Water

Internal Inquiry

1. What has your journey home been like?
2. Do you believe change is possible for you?
3. In what ways have you been living in your old identity?
4. what stains in your life need to be washed?

External Exchange

1. Are you from from Christian or non-Christian surroundings?
2. How hast been a source of noise in your life?
3. What is your “used to be” and “but”?
I used to be _____, but . . .
4. Why do you find it difficult to believe God loves you, and loved you before you were born, even knowing what you were going to do?
5. How should the truth of God’s love help us live differently?

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Chapter 4: Just Butter, Baby

Internal Inquiry

1. How has your pursuit of Jesus stopped?
2. In what ways are you more concerned with what you can get from Jesus than just investing in time with Him?
3. Could you have “coffee with Jesus” this week?
What would that look like for you?

External Exchange

1. What happens when we don't allow our lives to become rich in the pursuit of Jesus
2. Have you ever heard Jesus speak to you in a still moment?
3. When did your faith become something that was real to you - or has it?
4. What parts of your faith journey need to be watered?

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Chapter 5: Twin Stones To Stand Upon

Internal Inquiry

1. Since God is a person, how should that change the how and when, when you talk to Him?
2. Are you living on someone else's faith or your own?
3. How is Jesus found, beyond our first discover of Him?
4. Do you have trouble seeing God in a personal way - as a person?

External Exchange

1. What are the two stones to stand upon?
2. What can we do to remind us that God is a person?
3. What about the "person of God" do we need to seek?
4. What does it mean to you that God does not have grandchildren?
5. Do you see yourself as a child of God, or have you lived as a grandchild of God?

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Chapter 6: Pseudo-Static Masters

Internal Inquiry

1. What are some of your biggest obstacles to shoveling, not raking, God's word?
2. Are you easily strung out on "vitamin D" in your intake of nutrients in your life with God?
3. What crutches are you standing on?
4. What people or environments bring you down in your pursuit of Jesus?

External Exchange

1. What does it mean to approach God's Word with a shovel instead of a rake?
Are there good resources for this quest? If so, what are they?
2. Have you ever found yourself more compelled to read other books instead of reading the Bible?
Why do you think that is?
3. What environments bring you most alive?
4. What sorts of things have you found to be crippling to your faith?

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Chapter 7: Quasi-Static Masters

Internal Inquiry

1. When have your words failed you?
2. How do your digital devices - even your Bible app - become your crutch?
3. Have you excluded yourself from the Order of They?

What do you need to do about it?

External Exchange

1. Why do you like funnel cakes?
2. What is the hardest thing for you when it comes to memorizing the Word of God?
3. What do you think is the greatest benefit of memorizing the Word?
4. Why is fasting food so difficult?
5. How can we pray for one another?

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Chapter 8: Noisy Lives = Noisy Churches = ?

Internal Inquiry

1. What's your personal version of church success?
2. What does the timeline of your life look like?
What are the changing events?
3. What does "Everyone thinks of changing the world but no one thinks of changing himself" mean for you, your life, and your church?
Where does change start for you and your church?
4. Is there a difference between being a Christian and being a disciple?
Which one are you?

External Exchange

1. What dose your church's version of success look like?
2. Why do you think so many people have negative feelings about church?
3. How do we fall in love with Jesus and out of love with the noise?

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Chapter 9: The Static Master Part 1 Jesus Rose Early and Withdrew

Internal Inquiry

1. What is it about Jesus' life that challenges you?
2. Are you a morning person or a night person?
Is this an excuse or a fact?
3. What are some of the advantages of spending time with Jesus in the morning?
4. Are you afraid of being alone?
If so, why do you think that is?

External Exchange

1. What happens to Jesus' daily canvas as the days get later?
2. Through the lens of Jesus' life, what kind of "solitary places" could we try to find?
3. With Jesus as our model, how does Jesus' habit of waking early and spending time with the Father affect who we should live?

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Chapter 10: The Static Master Part 2 Jesus Memorized God's Word

Internal Inquiry

1. How will you take the Word of God from head knowledge to heart knowledge, not so you keep it, but rather so that it keeps you?
2. How do you respond to learning that Jesus knew that much of the Word?
3. Are you currently relying on Google or apps to give you knowledge but are ready to have it known within you?

External Exchange

1. What is God speaking to you about memorizing His Word?
2. On a scale of 1 to 10, what is your current desire to know the Word of God?
3. Whatever your number may be, how can you better protect this desire you have?

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Chapter 11: The Static Master Part 3 Jesus Fasted and Discipled

Internal Inquiry

1. What is standing in your way of choosing disciples or fasting?
2. How are you replicating Christ and reproducing Him?
3. What will your fast look like?

What will you be seeking of God through this time?

External Exchange

1. Who do you feel like God is calling you to reproduce yourself into? To disciple?
2. Why is fasting a "get to" not a "have to"?
3. How can our church seek bread from heaven more than bread from earth?

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Chapter 12: New Beginning

Internal Inquiry

1. Does your heart echo this cry?
2. What is the most difficult thing about this next step?
3. What is the hardest noise for you to escape?
4. Are you ready to pursue God, even though it may cost more than you anticipate?

External Exchange

1. How can we help one another prepare for the start?
2. What ways are God calling you to forge ahead and trust in Him more?
3. What is the cry inside your heart for your life, children, church, city, and world?

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Chapter 13: Green Men Speak Truth

Internal Inquiry

1. How have you lived diluted?
2. What are you hoping to see in your life from your seven-day consecration?
3. What's standing in your way to carry out the challenge to completely sever the ties between you and the noise for a period of time?

External Exchange

1. What's the difference between biblical consecration and fasting?
2. How can we live differently?
3. Will you take the Static Jedi Challenge?
4. Break down the statement, "Whatever you put into it, you get out of it."

Do you believe this is true in our everyday lives?

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Chapter 14: Early Arts of Drawing and Prayer

Internal Inquiry

1. Who are you trying to be like?
Do your actions, habits, and character match?
2. Are you waking up early to be with Jesus?
3. What might you be missing by not being with Jesus in the silence of the morning?
4. What would you put on y our prayer cards? Why not start?

External Exchange

1. What benefits come from withdrawing from he noise and the crowds?
2. What time are you going to set your alarm for to spend time with Jesus?
3. Where are some places you connect best with God?
4. Why do you think God made the wilderness?

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Chapter 15: Swords in Hotel Drawers

Internal Inquiry

1. Is it possible for you to read the Gospels through each month or year?
2. How will you set yourself up to do this?
3. What is your goal for memorizing portions of the Bible?

External Exchange

1. Has the Bible ever spoken to you?
What was the revelation you received?
2. What goal have you fallen short of before? Why did you fail?
What do you want to do differently this time?
3. What is the importance of having a plan and a goal, rather than just seeing what happens?

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Chapter 16: Hungry Copy Machines

Internal Inquiry

1. Are there any reasons you don't want to fast?
2. Do you have disciples? If not, what's holding you back?
3. How can you help your church look more like the church found in Acts?

External Exchange

1. How can we learn more together about becoming disciples?
2. Is a disciple the same as a Christian?
How might they be different?
3. What did the early church look like?

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Chapter 17: The End Is The Beginning

Internal Inquiry

1. Since you already are a Static Jedi, why should you continue to become one?
2. How can you invest your time and energy wisely from this point forward, regardless of your past foundations or habits?
3. How will you make the five keys of Jesus' life a part of your own life?

External Exchange

1. What are the five keys for living out the life of a Static Jedi?
2. How can we make those keys an inward part of who we are?
3. Who needs a copy of this book? Can you give a copy to them?
4. Can your small group or church journey with you in this?