## **Curriculum Cue**

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**Introduction:** Often we walk out our life in Christ thinking we're alright. Believing we've got right discernment and sensitivity to the truth, we march through each day not realizing that sometimes we miss it, a lot! Confidence in our beliefs can be a setup, at both ends. This can be a huge barrier to seeing things for what they really are. If we're not willing to be open to hearing what the other side has to say, we can be sure the ending of the story is always based on limited insight and partial knowledge. And likely the same perspective, they're wrong and I'm right. We need to remember that we often don't know what we don't know. We need to be careful not to judge, so as to not be judged, and to forgive, or else our Father in Heaven is unable to forgive us. The measure we use shall be measured back to us. Put your discerning cap on! Clean your spiritual glasses and let's see how we'd deal with these situations.

What does honor look like? Sound like? Feel like? As you watch each of these segments notice people's body language and expressions and ask yourself if honor is at hand?

#### **Drill Down 1 (Modern Medicine):**

- 1. Sometimes the means does not justify the outcome. How have our overkill methods of dealing with life's problems impacted others? Why?
- 2. What can you do to change the choices you make that are most damaging to yourself and others?
- 3. Share a time the impact of your methods proved to be overkill causing an overflow to awkward circumstances.

### Drill Down 2 (Daddy's Little Girl):

- 1. There are times when we end up in difficult situations not realizing that we set the stage for our own folly. How does this statement apply to the situation here?
- 2. Can you think of a time that you set yourself up for failure? How? Why?
  - a. How did it change the way you filtered future choices?
- 3. What Scriptures could you apply in this situation?

**Discussion 3 (Finishing the Race):** Derek Redmond was an accomplished athlete when he experienced this disappointing set back. He was joined on the track by his father, Jim Redmond, and Derek and his dad completed the lap of the track together, with Derek leaning on his father's shoulder for support. As they crossed the finish line, the crowd of 65,000 spectators rose to give Derek a standing ovation. However, as his father had helped him finish, Derek was officially disqualified and Olympic records state that he "Did Not Finish" the race.

Heaven and Earth often operate by different standards. Man's rules and traditions can leave men lacking; life certainly can be unfair at times.

Derek's doctor, based on factual and experiential insight, told him he would never be able to compete for his nation again. Though he never was an Olympic runner again, he didn't let that stop him from becoming an Olympic class basketball player. Being disqualified didn't deter Derek from taking hold of what he could do next.

#### Drill Down 3:

- 1. Why would a world class athlete like Derek want to finish the race when he had no chance to win and was in so much pain?
- 2. Can you apply Derek's story to your own life?
  - a. How has this impacted the way you see yourself and others?
  - b. Does this line up with God's Word?
  - c. What needs to change?
- 3. How did you use to see your calling or purpose in life before your arrest?
  - a. How are you doing with moving on, on the inside/outside? Why?
  - b. What Scripture(s) needs to be applied to your life to finish your race well?

**Post Class Instructions:** Think about what honor means to you and what it really means to honor others. What would your world look like if you chose to take the risk of honoring others above yourself?

# **Curriculum Cue Class Participation Checklist**

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