

## ***Gilead Adult Small Groups - Book Study***

*Radical – Taking Back Your Faith from the American Dream by David Platt*

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### Chapter 3 – Beginning at the End of Ourselves

1. David correctly relates that the American dream's greatest asset is our own ability; while the gospel espouses to not trust ourselves but to deny or die to ourselves. Joshua 5 and 6 reveal God's answer to our struggle of independence versus dependence. How did God show the Israelites His desire for dependence upon Him?
2. The first 13 chapters of the book of Acts tells the story of the early church and how desperate they were for God. How did God show His power to and through them? Can we see His power today? Explain.
3. Why is the gift of the Holy Spirit in Luke 11 superior to God just giving us stuff or answering our prayers our way?
4. What one thing will you change this week to develop dependence upon God?