

Life Group Notes
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Series: Followers of Jesus

Title: Followers Who Invite - Come and See the God -Man

A follower who invites is basically someone who shares stories of her or his personal relationship with Jesus with others. Matt 28:18-19; Mark 16:15 -16; Matt 22 8 – 10. This is a command for all followers of Jesus. Not for a selected few.

MINDSETS AROUND INVITING PEOPLE TO JESUS

- It's not my thing
- It's not my calling
- It's not an area of my strength
- I feel awkward. Its ok to feel awkward. Step out in faith, we live by faith and not by our feeling.
- I am afraid.
- I am tired.
- It is not my comfort zone.
- I am not an extrovert (God can work with your personality type)
- I am scared of being rejected or labelled
- It is hard
- I am going to change or save that person. Only the Holy spirit can change a person. All the Lord wants from us is to share about Him and He will do the rest.

COMMENTS ON MINDSET

1. God will never ask us to do something that he has not given us the ability for. Its there potentially. All we need to draw it out is stepping out in obedience as the Holy Spirit enables us when we take steps.
2. Matthew 11:28 – 30
Change your mindset from seeing it as being hard. Jesus said it is easy even though it is still a yoke. A yoke signifying it still demands something from you which is largely obedience. Its easy and not hard.
3. The mandate/command is an OBEDIENCE ISSUE. John 14:15 The proof of our love for God is obedience.

WHY IS JESUS KEEN ON US BECOMING FOLLOWERS WHO INVITE PEOPLE TO HIM?

1. Because of the gospel. Good news. Salvation being a gift we accept and not something we work for. John 3:16
2. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. John 14:6
3. He is the Ultimate satisfaction. Psalm 34: 8
Nothing and No one satisfies like Jesus. He is the real deal. Don't fall into the trap of thinking it is more money that will fix your life. A look at the life of Solomon confirms this. Eccl 2:4 – 11, 12:13

HOW DO WE BECOME FOLLOWERS WHO INVITE?

1. Change your mental picture. What do you see about this command?
2. Develop an active relationship with him.
3. Share stories from your personal relationship with him with others.
4. Do not presumptuous or prejudge who the Lord wants to come into his feast. Matt 22:9
5. Be intentional in representing the Kingdom wherever you go. 2 cor 5:20
6. Seize the opportunity that the Holy Spirit brings by stepping out in obedience. There is never a perfect moment. Just step out.
7. Face your fear.
8. Associate with the right people.

9. Depend on the Holy Spirit.

BENEFITS

Our motivation for obedience should never be for the benefits but our love for him.

1. Joy unspeakable.
2. Peace
3. God blesses the work of our hands, etc

QUESTIONS

1. What have been your experience in this area?
2. What do you think is standing in your way in obeying God?
3. What next step do you want to commit to taking
4. Pray over each other addressing these obstacles and challenges in prayers.

Our next outreach in the town centre is 21st of July 2018. Come join us for an hour as we talk to people about Jesus.