

A FAITH ————— OF YOUR OWN

Week 2

Seeking a faith of your own begins with who or what you value. If we value living life more like Jesus, then we must spend time with Jesus. Your faith moves from a thought to a life style.

Discussion Questions:

1. When was the last time you had to follow someone or something? What was it like trying to mimic them exactly (i.e./ following someone in a car, learning a new skill, etc.) What did you learn about the person or thing you were following?
2. We often think of Jesus as God's Son, Savior, someone who came back to life, etc. but has it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was a teacher who came to teach us what it means to live well? How does that change your perspective?
3. Growing in our faith starts with being with Jesus. How do you experience being with Jesus? What has to change in your schedule for this to occur?
4. Read John 15:1-17. What is Jesus asking us to do? What does it mean to abide in Jesus Christ?
5. If we remain connected to the vine, we should be experiencing peace. Would you characterize your life as peaceful right now? Is that always a sign we are not abiding with Jesus?

Moving Forward:

During the message, Jonathan shared eight things Jesus regularly lived out. They are as followed: 1) never hurried, 2) sought silence and solitude, 3) ate meals with friends, 4) Took naps, 5) prayed, 6) practiced the sabbath, 7) knew the Bible, and 8) lived simply.

- Out of those things, which ones do you do well and which are more difficult?
- If we are to mirror our lives around the life of Jesus, what is one thing we need to remove from and one thing we need to add to our life?