

## **ANY GIVEN SUNDAY**

### **WEEK 1: HUMILITY**

#### **DAY 1: READ MATTHEW 4:18-22**

What does Jesus say to these two strangers? How do Peter and Andrew respond to Jesus? How does their immediate reaction challenge you when you think about pursuing Jesus? Were Andrew and Peter concerned about their work hours? Did they tell Jesus to wait for them to finish their current task or wait for their next break? When have you felt Jesus call you to follow Him? What was your response?

#### **DAY 2: READ MATTHEW 19:16-30, 2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-21, COLOSSIANS 3:1-13**

A life pursuing Christ is not segmented. Submission to Jesus and obedience to His call means we no longer have partitions separating that which is “ours” and what is now Christ’s. His desires become our desires and our broken, sinful belongings die with our flesh. Jesus’ blood either covers all of us or none of us. Whether finances, hobbies, careers, pleasure, purpose or anything else, we cannot and must not hold anything back from the transformative power of Jesus for His purpose. What’s your gut reaction when you think of serving? Why? Are there areas of your life or heart you’re still holding back for yourself? Pray and give it away. Tell other brothers and sisters in Christ if you need help.

#### **DAY 3: READ EPHESIANS 4:1-6, 15-16, MATTHEW 6:1-7**

Look at the behavior and invitations of Jesus. Jesus never separated spiritual life from work life, family life, school life, sports life, or any other partition we commonly make in our own lives. What does this tell you about Jesus’ perspective on lifestyle and spiritual ministry? Perhaps we haven’t recently told God what’s “ours,” but at some point in time, we’ve probably slipped into thinking that our “Christian life” is somehow reserved for a certain time, place, attitude or stage of life. We wrestle with balancing our “Jesus life” with our work life, family life, etc., but Jesus makes no distinction here. A lifestyle of Christ permeates everything we do and determines how we see everything.

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Take time to reflect on ways you've let your life with Jesus become relegated to a chunk of time, place or certain group of people. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the ways you can break down those barriers.

#### **DAY 4: READ PHILIPPIANS 2:1-4, MATTHEW 25:31-46**

Paul is writing to the Christ-followers in Philippi and reminding them to consider others more significant than themselves. The same is true for us. Why is this important to following Christ? How does the passage in Matthew affect your understanding of a lifestyle of Christ and humble servitude?

#### **DAY 5: READ PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11**

Jesus is the perfect display of absolute humility. Take time throughout today to worship God and reflect on this passage. Don't let this just be two-dimensional words on a page. Imagine what He felt, what it must have looked like and how vast the depths of His love to do what He's done.

#### **DAY 6: READ MATTHEW 11:28-30**

In this passage, Jesus is speaking to people who have been oppressed and burdened by all of the religious legalism imposed by the Pharisees and scribes. As we begin learning about the importance of getting involved and serving, it can be easy to see serving as a daunting burden. Take time to reflect. Are you anxious about serving? What makes you nervous about it? Are you already tired or burned out? A lifestyle pursuing Christ isn't easy, but Jesus is not a burden. Jesus loves you and the Holy Spirit is readily able and available to equip, restore and strengthen you to follow His call. Take some time to pray and share your feelings with God. Ask Him to help you with the burdens you're facing. He's always faithful to provide.

#### **DAY 7: READ JAMES 1:22-2:26**

As we talk about pursuing Christ and serving at Mt. Horeb, we have an awesome opportunity to impact someone's story. Is there an area you'd like to get involved in? Take time to prayerfully ask God to reveal ways you can use the gifts He gave you to serve others.