



Life Group
Sermon Guide Questions
18 OCTOBER 2026

A Life That Revolves Around Jesus

Becoming Disciples of Jesus



Questions for Further Discussion:

Opening Question: Think about something that tends to dominate your thoughts, time, or attention. What makes it so easy for that thing to become the center of your life?

1) **Read Hosea 8:14 and Philippians 1:21:** We can believe in God and participate in church while still living as though our lives revolve primarily around ourselves. What is the difference between believing in Jesus and actually living a Christ-centered life? What are some signs that our lives may be revolving more around ourselves than around Christ?

2) **Read Philippians 2:5–11:** Paul calls believers to have the same mindset as Christ, who humbled himself and became a servant. What stands out to you about the attitude and example of Jesus in this passage? Where might adopting the attitude of Christ change the way you approach a relationship, a conflict, or a personal ambition?

3) **Read Philippians 3:17, Philippians 4:9, and 1 Corinthians 11:1:** Paul encourages believers to learn not only from his teaching but also from the example of his life. Who has helped you grow in your faith by the way they live, not just by what they teach? Do you currently have someone who encourages, challenges, or holds you accountable in your walk with Christ? What might it look like to develop that kind of relationship?

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4) **Read Romans 12:2 and Colossians 3:1–2:** Discipleship involves more than changing our outward behavior. It also involves allowing Christ to transform the way we think. What thoughts or patterns of thinking most often pull your attention away from Christ? (For example, worry, resentment, comparison, ambition, or fear.) What practical habits could help you bring those thoughts under the perspective of Christ?

5) **Read Philippians 2:12–13:** Paul reminds us that while we are called to work out our salvation, while God himself is at work within us, shaping both our desires and our actions. How does knowing that God is at work in you change the way you think about spiritual growth? Can you describe a time when God changed not only what you did but also what you wanted or desired?

6) **Read Romans 12:6–8 and 1 Peter 4:10:** God gives his people gifts and abilities to serve others and accomplish his purposes. What gifts, passions, abilities, personality traits, or life experiences might God use to serve others through you? Are you currently using these gifts to serve Christ and his people? Is there an area where you could become more intentional?

7) **Read Philippians 3:8–14:** Paul describes his greatest pursuit as knowing Christ and pressing on toward the goal of becoming more like him. Looking back over our discussion, which area needs the most attention in your life right now: thinking like Jesus, loving like Jesus, or living like Jesus? What is one specific step you can take this week to pursue Christ more wholeheartedly? Who could encourage you or help you follow through?

Closing Prayer: Pray for one another in these three areas:

- **Our relationships:** That God would provide mature believers who encourage us and help us grow.
- **Our minds:** That God would renew our thinking and help us see our lives through the perspective of Christ.
- **Our service:** That God would help us discover and use our gifts to serve others and advance his purposes.

Ask God to help each of you become less self-centered and increasingly Christ-centered, both individually and as a church.



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