



BOTTOM LINE

Following Jesus is an “us” thing.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

In this series, we’re talking about the kind of change only Jesus can bring. We’ll see how real transformation starts in the heart, shows up in everyday life, shapes how we live, and grows stronger as we follow Jesus together.

SCRIPTURE

“Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.” // Hebrews 10:23–25

QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF

Would you consider yourself a private person or an open book?

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- What makes it difficult to be honest about what's really going on in your life?
- Read Hebrews 10:23-25. What does this passage teach us about God's design for spiritual growth?
- Who is someone who has helped strengthen your faith or character?
- What makes a group feel safe enough for people to be honest?
- Is your bigger challenge showing up consistently or opening up honestly?
- What is one thing you've been carrying alone that you need to invite someone into?
- What does it practically look like to encourage someone? How can you intentionally encourage someone in this group this week?
- Imagine our group one year from now. What would it look like if everyone took this message seriously and committed to being present, honest, and encouraging toward one another?

PRAY TOGETHER

God, thank you for this group. Help us to show up and open up and create a safe place for each other. Amen.

REQUESTS:

- IF YOUR GROUP SPLITS INTO SMALLER GROUPS DURING YOUR GROUP TIME, PLEASE NOTE WHO GOES INTO WHAT GROUP AND PASS THAT TO ME AT THE END OF THE NIGHT
- HAVE STUDENTS SUBMIT QUESTIONS THAT THEY WANT ANSWERED! WE'LL BE DOING A "GOT QUESTIONS" SERIES AND NEED TO GENERATE THE LIST OF TOPICS!

2026 INSIDEOUT IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 13 - CIY 2027 SIGN UPS GO LIVE

NOVEMBER 1 - HALLOWEEN GLOW PARTY

NOVEMBER 29 - FRIENDSGIVING

DECEMBER 13 - CHRISTMAS PARTY (LAST IO OF 2026)