

What's Next—Follow Jesus

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1. Jesus gives us an accurate view of _____.

“So Jesus explained, ‘I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by Himself. He does only what He sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.’”
John 5:19 (NLT)

2. Jesus gives us an accurate view of _____.

3. Jesus gives us an accurate view of the _____.

“For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, ‘Come back to God!’”

2 Corinthians 5:19-20 (NLT)

Connecting people to Jesus through intentional relationships with one another.

Small Group Discussion Opportunities

Read Matthew 4:18-22 and discuss what it meant for the first disciples to follow Jesus when He called them?

Discuss these questions together:

1. Where have you seen Jesus at work this week?
2. What does it look like for a person to follow Jesus? How are you following Jesus currently?
3. What does it look like for a person to be transformed by Jesus? What transforming work is Jesus currently doing in your life?
4. What does it look like for a person to be on mission with Jesus? How are you currently part of Jesus’ mission of reconciliation in our neighborhood?
5. Name one area where you feel Jesus may be asking you to follow Him more closely.

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Prayer Focus: Support and Recovery

Our January prayer focus is centered on support and recovery groups. Sometimes, when we least expect it, life happens, and we find ourselves facing a stressful life change. There is no need to struggle alone. Numerous studies find that the benefits of group attendance include relieving loneliness and isolation; reducing distress, depression, anxiety or fatigue; improving skills to cope with challenges; learning helpful information, expressing feelings in a safe environment, and gaining a sense of control and hope.

Join us in praying for

- healing and peace for individuals in support and recovery groups;
- discernment and wisdom for support and recovery group facilitators;
- strength and encouragement for family members as they support their loved ones.

SCF offers a variety of support and recovery groups throughout the week. Please check our website for all available resources. If you or someone you know needs counseling, please email counseling@scf.net and set-up a no-cost appointment with our staff Marriage and Family Therapist Intern. If you feel led to help others, either as a group facilitator or as a Care Team member, please contact annam@scf.net for more information about upcoming training.