



Week 1: Say Yes to the Simple Life

Connect

What is the scariest, most adventurous thing you've ever done or been apart of?

Grow

1. Do you find yourself in the *"Play-it-Safers"* category or in the *"Risk-Takers"* category? Explain.
2. **Read Matthew 4:18-22.** How do you respond to Jesus' invitation to follow Him? Do you follow *"at once"* and *"immediately"*? If not, what's your hesitation?
3. In Jesus' invitation we see a call & a cost. The call deals with what he's inviting us to walk toward and the cost deals with what he's inviting us to walk away from. What is Jesus' call & cost to you right now?
4. Jon said *"Methods are many principles are few. Methods always change, principles never do."* Do you tend to focus on methods of ministry or on the people? How can you keep the principle and people the main focus instead of making the method the focus?
5. **Read Matthew 9:12-13.** How does this scripture show you Jesus' heart? What does it show about how Jesus values people?
6. *"Help one person at a time and always start with the person closest to you."* -Mother Teresa. Who is closest to you that you can help this week?

Pray

Pray that God will give you the courage to live life in the Risk-Taker category when it comes to your faith. Ask God to give you and your group vision to see people the way God sees them.

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Read Matthew 9:12-13 this week. Think about how God has changed your life. Share this with someone to encourage them this week.

This week, begin praying for the new Southland Campus that will be opening in Richmond, KY.