

Relationship with Jesus is not . . .

- ◆ I know.
- ◆ I believe.

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John 15:1-17 | John 17:21-22 | Romans 10:9-13 | Galatians 5:22-23,

- ◆ Connection.
- ◆ Empowerment.
- ◆ Transformational.
- ◆ Fruitful.

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Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups

Share your Story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

What is your favorite Neewollah or Halloween experience you've had from childhood to now?

Why do you think it's important to have events like Neewollah at Real Life? How can being open to building relationships with people help move it from "just an event" to a life-changing experience?

Connect to God's Story

John 1:14

John refers to Jesus as the word of God that became human. Why might it be better for us to follow the person of Jesus rather than a code of law?

Read Hebrews 1:1-3 & John 14:8-10.

How did God speak in the past? What changed?

We see in Jesus what God is like. What does it benefit you to spend time with the story of Jesus in the Gospels? (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)

Read Romans 8:15-17.

How does Paul describe our relationship with God as a follower of Jesus?

The first time in Scripture that "Abba, Father" is cried out is by Jesus in Mark 14:36. How does Paul, pointing back to this part of Jesus' story, help us understand why suffering would be a normal part of our story as followers of Jesus?

How has God's presence through difficulty helped you on the journey with Jesus?

Read Acts 4:13.

How were Peter and John described?

What moved them beyond "ordinary" men with no special training to "amazing" and "bold"? What made the difference?

Jesus calls all sorts of people to follow him. What does that mean for you as you answer his call?

Read John 15:15 & Matthew 28:18-20.

Jesus desires us to follow Him as well as help someone else to follow him as we travel through life. What is Jesus teaching you as you follow Him that you are passing on to someone else?

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

- 1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV)

Together in prayer.

As a church, let us come together in prayer.

- Pray for safety of all workers on the remodeling.
- Pray for the ongoing funding of the building project.
- Pray for the broken-hearted in our community.
- Pray for God to continue the work He has done in the hearts of our students and leaders.
- Pray for opportunity in your life to speak truth, pray for courage and wisdom to make the most of every opportunity.
- Pray for our city! For God to reveal Himself in transforming ways.
- Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
- Pray for my next step in reaching the one I am praying for.
- Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.

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