



RADICAL LIFE

SESSION 1 - RADICAL LIFE

SERIES BIG IDEA

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MESSAGE BIG IDEA

Jesus came to usher in a radical upside-down way of living for us.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:25-33, John 10:10, Matthew 16:25 NIV

ICE BREAKER AND OPENING THOUGHTS

The icebreaker is designed to get people talking. If you have another one in mind or if your group is already chatting, feel free to adjust. The opening thought prepares the group for the subject matter discussion.

DISCUSSION

Read the scripture, perhaps invite a small group member to read one or two of the verses. The discussion should help everyone connect with and feel the tension between our idea of a 'full life' and Jesus's idea of a full or radical life.

APPLICATION

Encourage everyone to think about the way our relationships effect people around us and how are constantly relating to the world in different ways. It is a good way to ease into talking about how we're supposed to live radical lives as Christ followers.

We want every person at COMMUNITY to take the 3C Spiritual Growth Assessment. Remind people that this is an assessment - NOT a test. An assessment helps you see where you are and helps you learn about yourself. It is not to be compared to anyone else's results. This is simply a tool to help everyone see their own strength and growth opportunities. The assessment offers suggestions for growing in that particular relationship.

If everyone in your group took the assessment last year, it could be good to ask your group to take the assessment again before group and bring their results. It could start a good conversation on how 2017 was and where they want to grow in 2018. Even if no one in your group has taken the assessment before, it could still be good to have everyone take it and use the remaining group time to talk about where they want to grow and how the group could help in that.

CHALLENGE

Encourage and challenge everyone to take the assessment and make a plan to grow in at least one area.