

Live Like Jesus

1 John 2:6 Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.
Philippians 2:5 (NCV) In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.

Next Step - Write a thank you note to someone who has helped you in your spiritual journey if they are still living or send it to their nearest living relative.

Group Like Jesus

One of the best things you can do to quickly learn to Live Like Jesus is to develop Godly relationships. Jesus modeled small groups for us. He chose Twelve Disciple to do ministry with.

Friendship Warning

- **Friendships Are Dangerous When They Are Ungodly Friendships.** Who's Influencing Who? Like Jesus you can be a friend of a sinner, but you can't let them influence you, you have to influence them. 1 Corinthians 15:33-34 / Ephesians 5:11-12
- **Friendships Are Dangerous When Your Friends Become Idols.** An Idol Is Anything or Anyone You Put Above or Before God.

Jesus Method of Feeding People

Divide the hungry people into small groups in a comfortable setting. Mark 6:35-44
People tend to group together based: 1) Common Interests 2) Felt Needs. When we group together, Jesus groups with us. Matthew 18:20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

How Life Groups Help You Live Like Jesus

1. Life Groups Help You Live Like Jesus When You Join One and/or Lead One

- **Join a Life Group:** Proverbs 18:24 (NKJV) *SIGN UP* and *SHOW UP*.
- **Lead a Life Group:** Our system depends on you being sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and being obedient to start and lead a Life Group

Next Step – I will attend Next Step Life Group Class this Wednesday, 1-17-23 to discover why and how we do Life Groups at Believers Church. (One of your Four Next Steps).

2. Life Groups Help You Live Like Jesus When You Attend One With Purpose

A. Attend with the purpose of personal change to be more like Jesus.

- Teaching and Prayer: Acts 2:42 / Accountability: James 5:16

B. Attend with the purpose of helping others become more like Jesus.

Romans 15:2 Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up.

C. Attend with the purpose of helping lost people find Jesus. 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

I want us to start inviting people to our Life Groups, and I want us to start thinking about Life Groups that will appeal to lost people or are designed to reach the lost for Christ Jesus.

Next Step – I will Sign Up and Show Up for a Winter Life Group.

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. Now that it's set in for a week or so, how do you feel about our 2024 Theme "Live Like Jesus?"
2. How important is the role our friends play in how we think, act, and feel? Give examples.
3. Do you think friendships can help you Live Like Jesus... or Not Live Like Jesus? Explain.
4. In Mark 6:35-44 what was Jesus' plan to feed large numbers of hungry people?
5. When we group together on official Jesus business, what did Jesus promise us? (Matthew 18:20)
6. What were Pastor Scott's Two Friendship Warnings?
7. Who will you invite to join you in this Life Group next week?