

LifeGroup Study

The Life You Were Made For : Walking With Jesus

Sermon Summary

The Bible opens with God walking in a garden with Adam, and it closes in a garden-city where God dwells with his people. We live between those two gardens. God invites us to walk with him every day, step by step, believing/trusting in the finished work of Jesus and that his presence is always with us.

Key Verse

John 8:12

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

SERMON NOTES

<https://bible.com/events/49681821>

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What do you remember from the sermon that caught your attention?
2. When you picture walking with Jesus, what does it look like on an ordinary day? Where does he feel closest and absent?
3. Believing in Jesus isn't a one-time decision you file away, it's how you walk. Read John 6:29 together. Why would Jesus call believing "work"? And what's the difference between believing in Jesus once, at the start of the walk, and believing him step by step along the way?
4. Walking with someone means trusting their pace and their route. Where has Jesus taken your life down a road you wouldn't have chosen – slower, harder, or just different? Looking back, do you trust his navigation more or less because of it? What did that stretch of road teach you about him?
5. Why is Jesus trustworthy enough to walk with for a whole life? If a friend asked you, "Why should I trust him with my life?", what's the most honest answer you could give?
6. Read Mark 9:14-26. A father cries out to Jesus, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" and Jesus heals his son anyway. Where are you limping right now, believing and doubting at the same time? What does it tell you about Jesus that this father didn't have to sort out his faith before Jesus acted?
7. Where in your life are you trying to walk beside Jesus as his advisor, or ahead of him as his planner, instead of behind him as his follower? What would dropping back into step look like?
8. Read Genesis 2:15. The Hebrew word 'avad is one word for work, serving God, and priestly worship. How would your actual job change if you worked consciously beside Jesus – in the meeting, the email, the hard conversation? Where at work do you most often live as if he isn't there?
9. Pick one area of your life where you usually walk alone, and walk it with Jesus on purpose: a commute turned into prayer, a hard meeting you'll enter asking "Jesus, walk in with me," a morning walk where you bring him the thing you can't solve. Name the place and the day – and name who in this group will ask you how it went.

CLOSING PRAYER

Prayer for the person on your right according to their answer for question 9. Just one sentence. For example: "Jesus, walk with them into that place; go ahead of them and stay beside them."