

This morning let's not be just 'hearers' of the Word, but 'doers of the word. Take some time at lunch, dinner, or bedtime to DIG DEEPER into the today's lesson and story. Take a few moments to apply today's lesson to our lives.

ASK MYSELF...challenging questions for the heart:

- 1. Where are you uncomfortable in your experience with Christian Community? How might this discomfort help you grow?
- 2. How can you take things in the Church community that might be easy to criticize and turn that into an opportunity to help others grow?
- 3. Read John 12:25. How does this passage line up with the American Dream? As you consider this, do you feel any particular conflict within you should take to prayer?
- 4. What discomfort do you need to embrace this week?

FOR THE FAMILY...challenging questions for family life:

- 1. Moms and Dads, take a moment to consider what messages of consumerism you might be conveying to your kids. How could you counteract that this week?
- 2. Discuss the idea that things in life that make us uncomfortable, can actually be the things that help us grow. Give some examples.
- 3. What spiritual things make us feel uncomfortable, but help us grow?
- 4. Take some time to thank God for His faithfulness together.



Today's Service

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Series: Uncomfortable
Part 1: Embrace the Discomfort

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We grow most when we are outside of our zones	
We are more effective when we are on the edge of	
The path to spiritual growth and change always involves -	
some level of	
Point #1: Church is not about your; It's	
about God	
1 Peter 2:4-5 (NLT)	
4You are coming to Christ, who is the living cornerstone of God's temple. He	
was rejected by people, but he was chosen by God for great honor.	
⁵ And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer	
spiritual sacrifices that please God.	
1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)	
But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a	
holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the	
goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.	
Point #2: The Christian life is supposed to be,	
so it.	
John 12:25 (NLT)	
²⁵ Those who love their life in this world will lose it. Those who care nothing for	
their life in this world will keep it for eternity.	
Jesus tells us what it will cost to follow him: our .	

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