



# Discussion Guide

## The Radical Life of Following Jesus (Part 1)

### As A Group...

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1. Spend time praying for one another.
2. Talk about each member's "one" friend or family member who doesn't know Christ. Pray for them by name and encourage and hold one another accountable to share the gospel or offer an invitation to the "one."
3. Plan an activity that you can invite unchurched neighbors to so that you can get to know the people around your group.
4. Encourage and hold each other accountable in the area of serving. Where is each member serving in the body of Christ and the kingdom?
1. Read Mark 10:1-12.
2. How have you seen (or experienced) the pain and devastation of divorce in the lives of people you know (or you, yourself)?
3. What do these experiences of brokenness teach us about sin and God's good design for marriage?
4. How has our culture—like that of Jesus's day—cheapened marriage?
5. In Jesus's day, it was the religious people who had cheapened marriage just as much as the pagan world. How have Christians failed in living out the holiness of marriage and God's design for it?
6. If you are married, what has God taught you through your marriage about becoming "one flesh?"
7. If you are unmarried, what are some concerns you might have about the potential of marriage and the weight of commitment?
8. If you are married would you say there are times when you have had to "fight" for your marriage? What was the end goal of your "fight" for marriage? Was it just to stay together or was there something greater?
9. In the broken world around us, what witness to the gospel can our marriages have?