



HERE & NOW WEEK 2 – SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

LIFEGroup Discussion Guide

ICEBREAKER

1. If you could have witnessed any miracle performed by Jesus in person, which one would you choose and why?
2. What is one characteristic of Jesus that you find yourself most drawn to or most challenged by in this season of your life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Jake asked us what two words we would want people to use to describe us after we leave a room. What two words would you choose, and why?
2. Read **Matthew 11:28–30** aloud. Jesus invites the weary to come to Him, describing Himself as *“gentle and humble.”* What does it look like in your daily life to *take His yoke upon you* rather than carrying your own heavy burdens?
3. John Chrysostom said, *“Do you see how He draws them by the gentleness of His invitation, not by fear and threat, but by meekness and humility He wins souls... God saves by persuasion, not compulsion. For compulsion is not God’s way.”* How should this truth shape the way we share our faith or invite others into community?
4. Read **Colossians 1:15** aloud. What does it mean for something to be *“invisible”*?
5. Why is it significant that Paul describes Jesus as *the image of the invisible God*?
6. If someone looked at your life, what kind of picture or reflection of Jesus would they see?
7. What is one area of your life where you would like to become more like Jesus?

In Conclusion

Going into this week, remember Pastor Jake’s words:

“As He is, so are we, in this world. Yoke yourself to the gentle and humble Jesus... move His speed, walk as He walked, take His yoke upon you, and receive His rest.”

Have a blessed week and thank you for being a part of our Coastal family!