

# The Journey (Week 1)

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## Discussion and Questions:

1. Tell the group about your starting point in your journey of getting to know Jesus. Was it through family lifestyle, a youth group invite, a friend or something else? How has it impacted your world?
2. Read the account of Matthew being approached by Jesus in Matthew 9:9-12. Jesus did not say “if you are willing to give up this, change that, stop doing whatever, etc, then I will let you follow me”. He just said “follow me”. But have you worked out that there are some things we need to be willing to do? If so, what are they?
3. Does Jesus ignore people’s habits, behaviours and sins when they are following Him? If not, what does He do about them? On what do you base your answer?
4. Jesus’ invitation to Matthew was into a relationship and not into a code-of-conduct society based on rules. Clint said that truly following forces me to focus on the next step I am taking rather than the steps that others are taking. What do you think he meant by that? Is it something you have struggled with in the past?
5. The Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) relay the life of Jesus as a man here on earth. Now look up these verses that tell us a little more of who Jesus really is. Hebrews 1:3 Colossians 1:15-20, Revelation 5:12-13 (perhaps you know of other similar passages) How is it possible that people nothing like Jesus, can like Jesus?
6. Describe the place you are currently in on your journey with Jesus. What would like prayer for? Now is the time to ask.

## Coming Up

Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Get Smart for Youth and Iggy

Sunday Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – Open Home

Monday Aug 7<sup>th</sup> – CORE night