

BEYOND SUNDAY

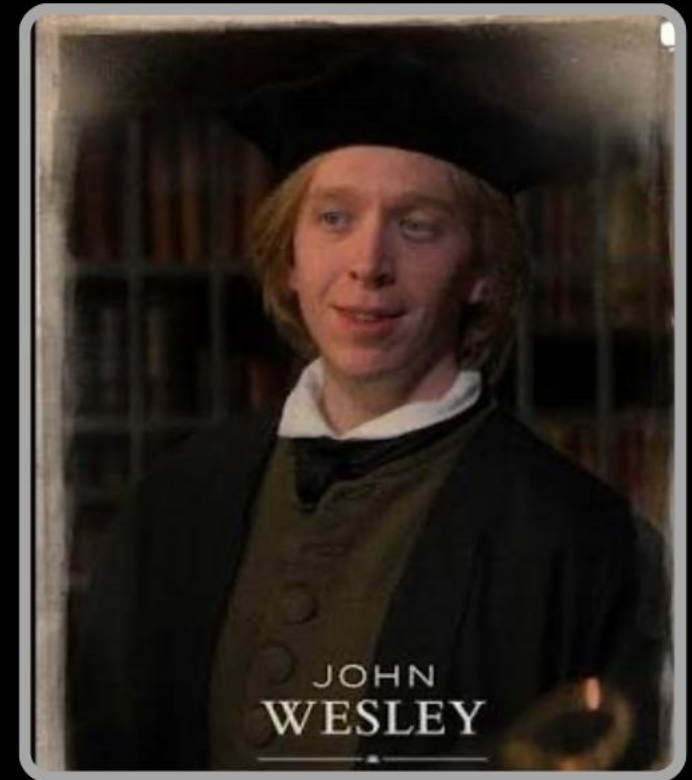
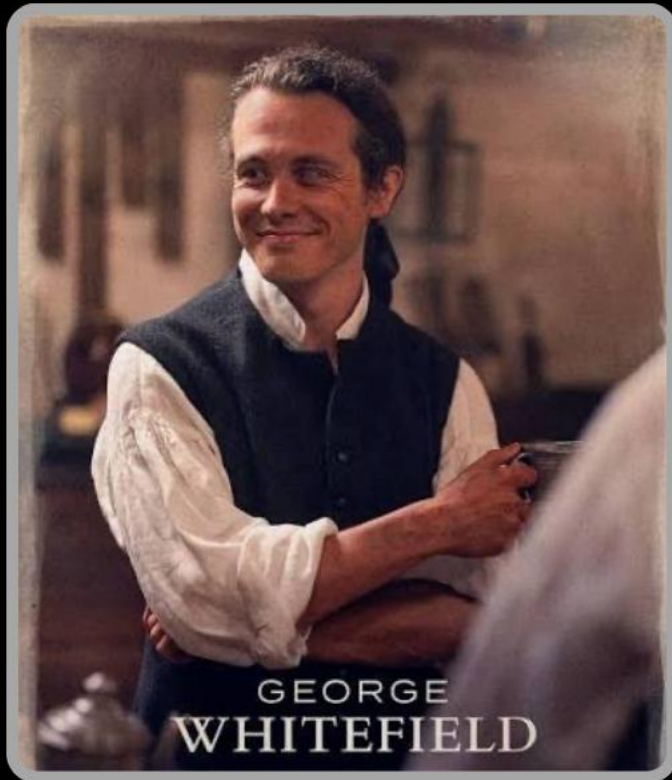


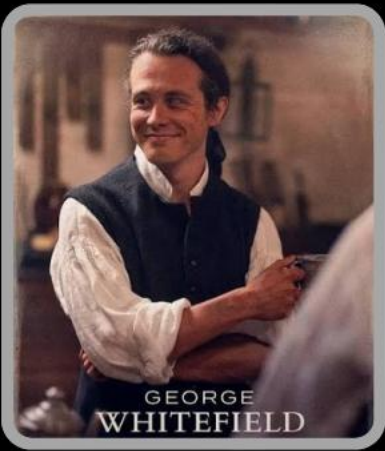
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FROM FACES IN THE CROWD TO LIFE IN COMMUNITY

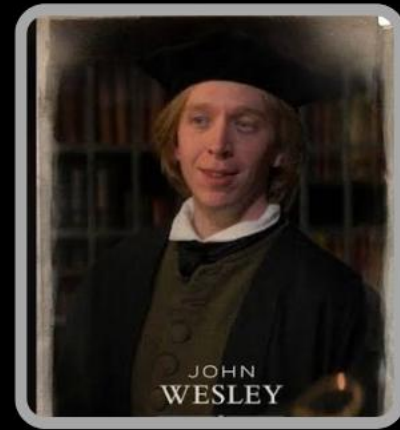


A GREAT AWAKENING





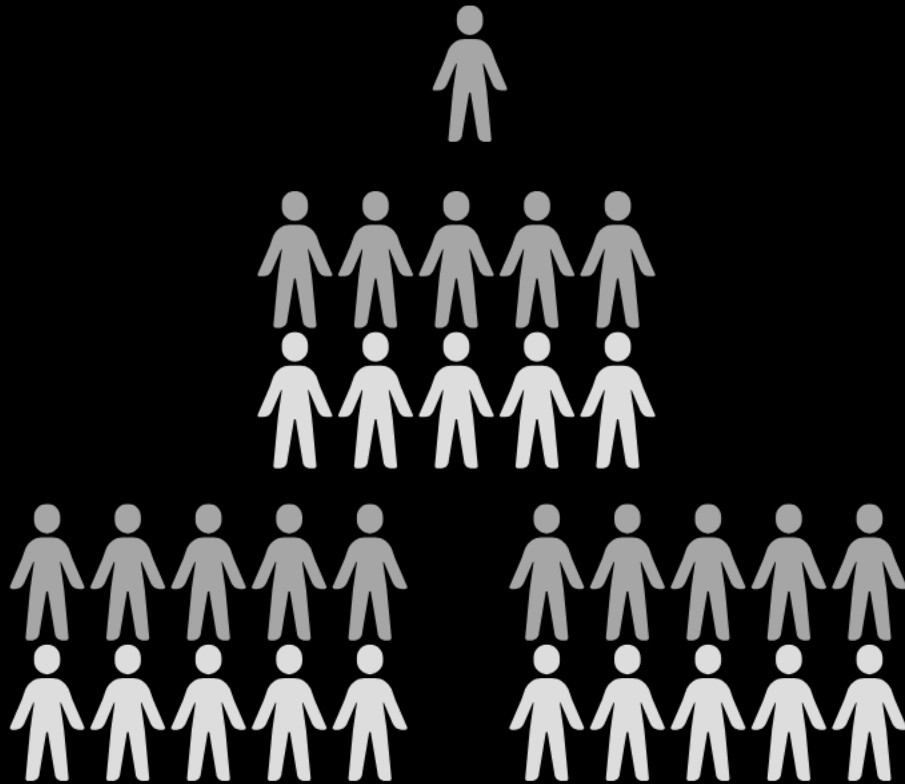
TWO GREAT PREACHERS, DIFFERENT RESULTS



- He was a gifted preacher who held large gatherings to reach as many people for Christ (The poor, natives, the elite like Ben Franklin).
- It's estimated that 10 million people's hearts were awakened for Jesus.
- After his death his ministry also died.
- He was a dedicated preacher and impacted 60,000 people for Jesus in the U.S. and Great Britain.
- After his death, his ministry continued to grow. Today more than 20 million people can trace their roots to him.

WHAT WAS THE DIFFERENCE?

Wesley rediscovered the methods of Jesus



- Jesus preached to the crowds
- Jesus gathered individuals into small groups so they could know Him and each other
- Jesus spent time training future leaders
- Jesus mobilized ordinary people to become ministers who cared for one another and sent them out to preach and teach others

Jesus Invited People into Community

We were never meant to follow Jesus alone

The next day John (the Baptist) was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” When the **two disciples** heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, **and they spent that day with him**. It was about four in the afternoon.

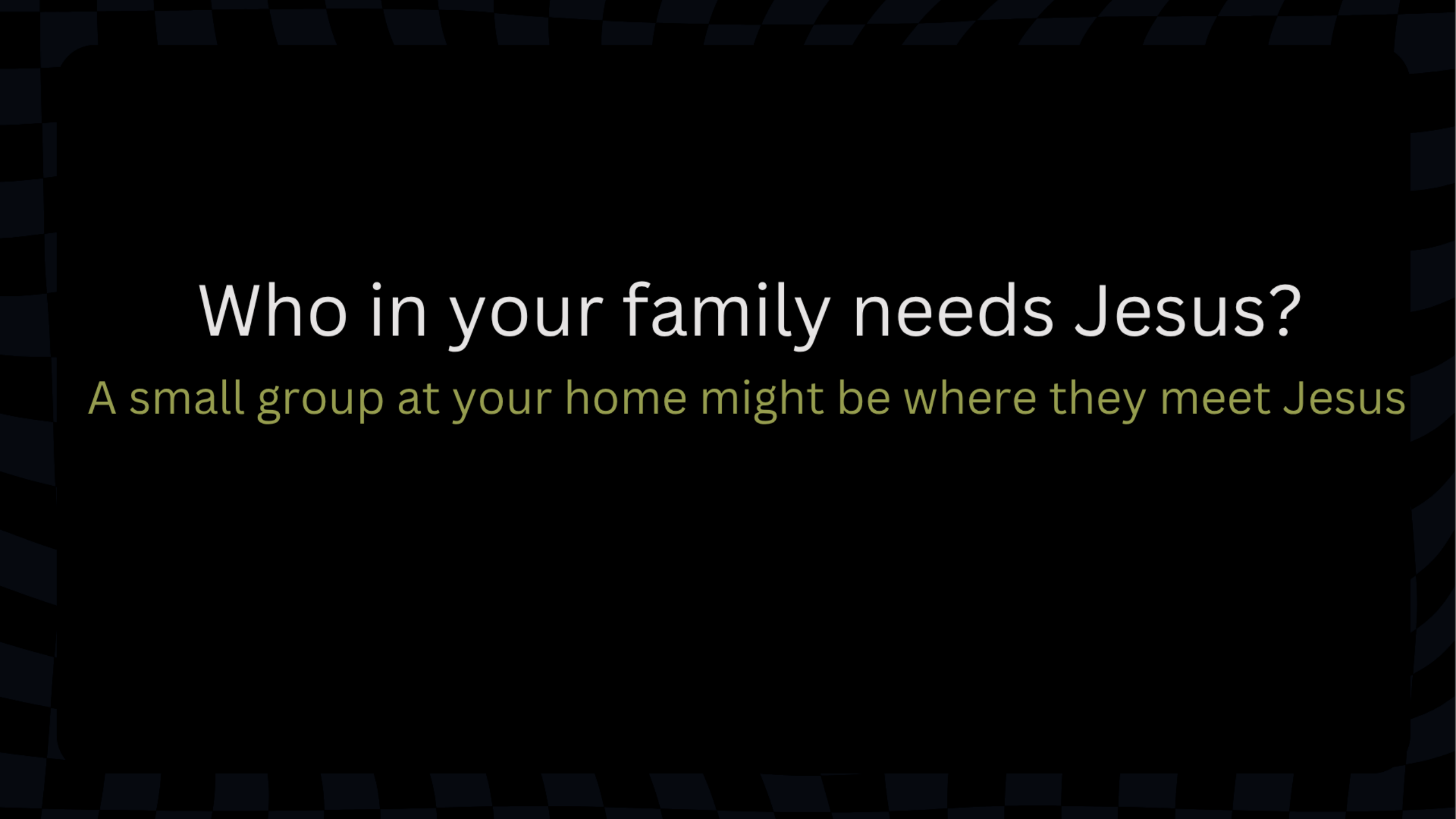
John 1:35-39 NIV

Who were these two disciples?

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John (the Baptist) had said and who had followed Jesus.

The first thing **Andrew** did was to find his brother **Simon** and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). **And he brought him to Jesus**. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

John 1:40-42 NIV



Who in your family needs Jesus?

A small group at your home might be where they meet Jesus

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip.

John 1:43-46 NIV

Which of your friends needs Jesus?

A small group at your home might be where they meet Jesus

When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him,
“Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”
“How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus
answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree
before Philip called you.” Then Nathanael declared,
“Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

John 1:47-49 NIV

Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”

John 1:50-51 NIV

WHO NEEDS JESUS?

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Family members?

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Co-workers?

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Friends?

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Neighbors?

Back to Church Sunday is September 20th
Life Groups start on September 14th

Do you want to become more like Jesus?

We must get into community with God & others

We need Jesus and each other



What is Your Next Step?

1. Join a Life Group?
2. Invite someone to church or your life group?