

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

The vision of a Church for Real Life is one that has the potential to impact thousands of lives. This is the mission and the responsibility of the church, which is us. The vision for a Church for Real Life depends on followers of Jesus stepping up and taking ownership!

GETTING STARTED

1. Have you ever been guilty of seeing something in the church that could be better and simply hoping someone would fix it? What kept you from doing something to correct the problem?
2. What has kept you from taking more ownership at River City?

BIBLE IDEA

3. Read John 12:23-26. Discuss the concept of losing what you hold on to and keeping what you lay down for the Kingdom of God. What is the Lord telling us to do?
4. When you look at the Master Plan for River City, how do you feel? What do you see...do you envision thousands of lives impacted for the Kingdom or do you see something different? If so, what?
5. Why do Christians sometimes feel the urge to prove to the world that we are "normal?" Acts 4:19-20 says that we are to obey God rather over man. What is the danger of a church that stays quiet in hopes of not offending people?

NEXT STEPS

6. Take time this week to pray about how you can own the vision of a Church for Real Life. What do you feel like the Lord may be asking you to do?