

# HELPING PEOPLE *Find & Follow* JESUS

**Faith Moving Forward, 2021** - If at the end of this year I reflected and said, "I grew in my faith and felt more connected to God this year," what would my life look like? What steps would I have taken? Who would I have become?

## 1. FINDING JESUS DAILY

### Worship

It's not about me. It's all about God. He has invited me to enter into his presence every day and in each moment.

### Knowing My Identity

I am God's. Loved and holy. He has called me home by his grace and his powerful work, not by my own.

Do I speak to myself the way God would as his child whom he loves?

Am I letting God define who I am or am I letting other voices (active/passive) define me?

### Hearing His Voice

- Reading God's word, studying God's word.
- What are my plans to spend time in God's word? How can I make this a habit?

- Whose voice am I listening to? Name it.

- What are some of my fears? Worries? Name them.

### Led by His Spirit

- What are the invitations of God in this season of my life?

- Where is God trying to get my attention?

- What is something that I can't control, but can be a potential for my growth?

How can I go from focusing on the things I don't have control over to the things God has given me influence over?

## RHYTHMS

### Prayer

- Spending time with God
- Pray: Lord, increase my faith.

- What are specific sins, wounds, and habits that the Spirit is leading me to fight in the coming days, weeks, months ahead?

What am I actively doing to fight them?

Who do I see myself becoming as I rest in God's presence every day?

### **Love One Another**

*"If I have faith and not love, I am nothing."*

- The Apostle Paul

- How can I help serve, encourage, build up people in the church (the body)?

- What ways can I use my gifts, skills, energy for the benefit of others?

What practices do I want to add in, subtract, edit, or re-envision to make this possible?

## **2. FOLLOWING JESUS**

The way of Jesus is not to be served but to serve.

### **Be A Difference Maker**

- How can my life be a living sacrifice?

- In what ways can I use my gifts for the Kingdom?

## **3. FINDING & FOLLOWING JESUS IN COMMUNITY**

### **Rows**

- How can I make Sunday gatherings a priority for me and my family?

- How can I build others up?

- How can I help others flourish?

**Circles**

- How can I make community a priority?

- How can I love my life group well?

**Find A Mentor**

- Who can help me grow during this season?

- Who can help give me feedback?

- How can I be a difference maker in my community? School? Neighborhood? (Winning the right to be heard by loving people well.)

- Who can I invite to my life group?

- Who can I invite to church? Send a sermon link?

- What is my plan to follow up or stay encouraged when others aren't interested?

**4. HELPING OTHERS FIND JESUS**

- How can I love others in my neighborhood?

**My 8-15**

- Who am I praying for?

**5. HELPING OTHERS FOLLOW JESUS**

- Who could I mentor? Walk alongside?  
Read a book of the bible with?

- Who could I invite to serve alongside me?

- Who can I empower? Invest in?

**The Next Generation**

- As a multigenerational community, we desire to help the next generation find & follow Jesus.

- How can I invest in the next generation?



## CONVERSATIONS TO HAVE IN CIRCLES (Life Group, With A Mentor, etc.)

Having worked through the Faith Moving Forward Plan on your own, come together as a community to work through the following questions:

### **Finding Jesus, Following Jesus, Helping others Find & Follow Him.**

Are these three goals my top priorities?

What is the evidence that these are my priorities? If not, what is?

#### **1. Identity**

Who do you see yourself becoming as you Find Jesus Daily?

#### **5. I. Finding Jesus, II. Following Jesus, III. Helping others Find & Follow Him.**

What is conflicting with these goals? Here is how you can help me grow.

#### **2. Finding Jesus Daily**

What will your daily rhythms look like?

6. Here is my list of people I am hoping to share with and invite to join me on this journey:

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#### **3. Finding & Following Jesus in Community**

How am I personally committing to going deeper with our community this year?

#### **6. Follow Jesus**

In the year ahead, which specific practices of following Jesus do you hope to add in or reenvision?

7. Then, in smaller groups, possibly same gender, answer the following question and pray for one another: How can we support you, encourage you, and keep you accountable as you strive to follow Jesus and help others do the same in the year ahead?