



Worship Guide for *September 30, 2018*

Sermon Notes

The King Defines True Discipleship

Matthew 9:9-17 (pew Bible pg. 814)

The King calls; true disciples follow with radically new heart postures. (v. 9)

The King exemplifies mercy; true disciples follow him in getting their hands dirty. (v. 10-13)

The King paves a new way; true disciples follow him while not trying to fit him into religious systems, traditions, or preferences. (v. 14-17)

Life Group Guide

Sunday

In your journal, reflect on today's sermon by answering the following:

I never knew:

I was challenged:

I was reminded:

I was convicted:

A question I still have:

A truth I could share:

Know

Monday

Spend some time today doing the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times throughout the day.

Know > Be

Tuesday

In your journal, spend some time writing about the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Write a prayer of response, guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Write your selected portion of the Scripture several times to aid in memorization.

Be

Wednesday

Think about this week's questions for group discussion:

What is your heart posture, and what does it ultimately say about who/what you are following? How can your group pray for you specifically in this?

How does this week's passage challenge you in the area of mercy? How is the Spirit prompting you to respond?

What are some of the most clever religious "boxes" our culture seeks to fit Jesus into? What is key in identifying and rejecting those boxes as we follow Jesus?

Be > Do

Thursday

In your journal, spend some time considering the following:

What insights have you had while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

Do

*Use this guide to help you internalize this week's passage & message.

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Upcoming Events

October 5 - Person vs W Alamance

October 5 & 6 - Mom 2 Mom Fall Sale

October 6 - Men's Breakfast

October 7 - OCC Kick-off

October 26 & 27 - Membership Class

October 28 - Fall Family Festival