

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has lasting impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

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## Partnering With Jesus

We live in a world that is full of sin done by us, done to us, and done around us. It is the nature of a fallen world. We can never be good enough to get into heaven, and we can't simply try hard enough to earn salvation. So, what can we do about it? We can partner with Jesus. God is the ultimate source of our transformation.

*2 Corinthians 3:18; Mark 2:17; Romans 12:2*

### Three Things to Partner with Jesus in:

- 1. What you learn.** Name one or two things the world teaches us that the Bible doesn't agree with. As a group, find Bible verses that go against what the world says. What lie that the world tells us are you most surprised by?  
*John 8:32*
- 2. What you practice.** Name some ways that you practice being in God's presence daily. Was it difficult to start doing these things? If so, how did you overcome the challenges?  
*Matthew 5:19; Matthew 7:24*
- 3. Who you surround yourself with.** Without saying names, describe some characteristics/habits your friends have that you believe bring you closer to God. Did you notice these things when you first became friends? If not, when did you start noticing them?  
*James 1:2-3; Hebrews 10:24-25*

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### Make it Real

- Find a new daily habit you can start that will bring you closer to God.
- If you don't already have one, reach out to a faith-filled friend and become accountability partners.
- Make time this week to visit a friend who brings you closer to God.