

Vision → Doing what Jesus Did

Discussion Guide

Big Picture

If our goal is to become like Jesus, then it is also to go and do as Jesus did. We are called not only to follow Jesus in spirit, but to continue His work in our ordinary, everyday lives.

Discussion Questions

1. When and how do you make time for reflection?
2. How do you make decisions? Are they based in God's will for you, or in a worldly metric?
3. Where is God leading you into life-giving community?
4. What opportunities has God given you to continue Jesus' work?
5. What does God want you to do with what you've just heard?

Sermon Notes

Mill City Church vision: Encountering Jesus, becoming like Jesus, and doing what Jesus did so that Northern Colorado looks more like heaven.

Matthew 4:18-19, "As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.'"

John 14:12, "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

Matthew 28:18-20, "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"

1 John 2:4-6, "Whoever says, 'I know him,' but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. 5 But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did."

If we are to do what Jesus did, we must ask... what did Jesus do?

What would Jesus do if he were me?

"The Jesus way wedded to the Jesus truth brings about the Jesus life. But Jesus as the truth gets far more attention than Jesus as the way. Jesus as the way is the most frequently evaded metaphor among the Christians with whom I have worked as a North American pastor." - Eugene Peterson

Embrace reflection and community.

Don't disqualify yourself.

Don't overcomplicate it.

Your ordinary life is the main event of the Kingdom of God.