



Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!

Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.

Message Info: An Invitation To Something Better, 7/17/22 - It is easy to miss stuff in the hectic pace of life. We get busy or distracted or pulled by the expectations of others and sometimes we can miss the best stuff. Jesus gives this invitation to found people, because found people can get distracted and become apathetic. The invitation is to abide and abiding is a choice. (*John 15:1-4; Luke 10:38-41*)

Discussion Questions: Take your time and dig into these questions.

Do you have a story of a time where you missed something good because you were too distracted or pulled in another direction? Can you share that story with the group?

Read John 15, the whole chapter and then re-read John 15:1-4. What sticks out to you from the first four verses? Why did that stick out to you?

Describe what you envision abiding looking like?

How could learning to abide with Christ change how your heart and soul feel?

Read Luke 10:38-41. What sticks out to you about this passage? Why did it stick out to you?

Which character in the story do you tend to be more like? Why?

How could you practice living more like Mary?

How do you think a little more intentionality in your relationship with Jesus could help you with life?

What is one thing you could change to be more intentional about abiding with Jesus this week?

Group Challenge: Send someone an encouraging note or message.