



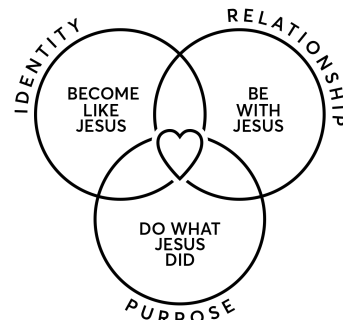
Weekend Message on January 28, 2024

NEW CIRCLES

Start with a “get to know you” conversation. Ask everyone to introduce themselves, share how they got connected at Valley Creek, and one fun fact about themselves.

DISCUSS & ENGAGE THE SCRIPTURES

1. Read [Luke 6:40](#) and [Mark 8:34-35](#). A disciple is a student, a learner, a follower; one who becomes like the one they follow. To be a disciple of Jesus, we have to count the cost. What are some ways He’s inviting you to die to yourself and follow Him?
2. Read [John 1:38-39](#). If being a disciple of Jesus isn’t something you are interested in today, what is it that you want from God? Read [Haggai 1:5-7](#) and [John 14:6](#). Jesus invites us to follow Him, to live a different way, as a new creation in Christ. As you consider your daily life, are you more like Peter in [Matthew 4:19-20](#), who immediately follows Jesus? Or more like the rich young ruler in [Mark 10:21-22](#)? How do you know?
3. Which of The Three Circles is God inviting you to lean into as you learn to walk a different way?
4. Read [Matthew 4:19](#), [John 8:31](#), and [John 13:34-35](#). Obedience and love are both the intent and result of being a disciple of Jesus.
 - a. What step of obedience is God inviting you to take this week?
 - b. Love is God’s good will toward you. Where is God inviting you to receive His love in your life?



PRAY

Pray together: Jesus, give me a desire to be Your disciple.

LEADERS

- To register for Join the Movement visit valleycreek.org/jointhemovement.
- Visit valleycreek.plus to rewatch the message and access all resources.
- Grab a journal and access the reading plan at valleycreek.org/adifferentway.
- As you take attendance, please add notes on question #2.