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Small Group Discussion Guide

For the week of February 11, 2018

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GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. Share a family memory about the Olympics with the group. Did your family watch? What do you remember about a past Olympics?
2. What is a goal that you have worked for and achieved in your own life? Share about an obstacle you had to overcome as you pursued that goal.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. **This week Pastor Linn recapped our follow series.**

WEEK ONE: "Because You Said..." Jesus asked Peter to consider doing something familiar with Jesus, His way. Peter said yes

How might Jesus be asking you to do your relationships, marriage, finances, conflicts, or work projects His way this week?

WEEK TWO: "Not Simon Says" Jesus invited Matthew, a sinner to simply hang out with Jesus. Jesus doesn't say fix everything first and then follow Jesus. No! Jesus says as you are right now, come follow me.

Who was a person in your life who invited YOU to come with them even though you didn't have all of the social skills, knowledge, maturity or 'proper' behavior? How did that impact you?

WEEK THREE: Following Jesus expresses itself in three areas of our life: *Worship*, *Grow* & *Serve*.

What might taking a step in your worship, grow or serve expressions look like this year?

WEEK FOUR: Love what Jesus Loves. As we follow Jesus, we come to love what Jesus loves.

What are the things that Jesus loves?

How could you care about them this week?

2. MOVE ONE, BRING ONE

Pastor Linn encouraged us to think about what ONE step would help us move one step closer in our relationship with Jesus. HE also asked us what ONE person God has placed in our life that we can pray for and invited to come with us in our life and to church.

Share with your group what MOVE ONE step and BRING ONE step you've committed to this year. Or share what hurdles you are thinking about if you are still considering.
we can embrace "interruptions" a little better this week?

3. READ Mark 8:34-36.

How do Jesus' words challenge you?

In what ways do they give you comfort?

Prayer Requests:

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