



FOLLOWING JESUS

FIND YOUR NEXT STEP

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EMBODY the Jesus Way of Life

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- Discipleship is what being a Christian is all about.
- Discipleship involves actively putting Jesus' commands into practice
- Obedience TO Jesus flows from relationship WITH Jesus.

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. It's all too common for Christians to hear Jesus' words and do nothing about it. What do you think keeps many Christians from actually putting Jesus' commands into practice?
3. Read James 1:22-25.
 - What command does James give to Christians in this passage?
 - What illustration does he use to support it? Why do you think he uses this illustration?
 - What promise does he give for doing this command? What do you think it means to be "blessed"? (What do you think it doesn't mean?)
4. Rather than creating worship services to be like a lecture hall, a place where people merely gather to gain more information, Pastor Steve offers other images to describe worship gatherings:
 - A gym (where we're invited to train)
 - A laboratory (where we're encouraged to experiment)
 - An art studio
 - A rehearsal hall
 - A carpentry workshop

Which image resonates with you the most and why?

5. Mark Scandrette says, "I believe that we need to recover a sense of immediacy and action in our spiritual practices—a path to discipleship that is more like a karate studio than a lecture hall. To experience the kingdom of God [we] should get together and simply try to do the things Jesus instructed his disciples to do.

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In what ways are “karate studio” and “lecture hall” discipleship different? Which type of discipleship do we see Jesus practicing in the Bible with his disciples?

6. What is one way you can practice more of a “karate studio” discipleship this week? (For example, What is one experiment you can practice to help you experience Jesus moment by moment? OR What is one thing Jesus is calling you to do that you need to put into action?)

LET’S PRAY

Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

Please keep Cornerstone in your prayers as we anticipate an eventual return to in-person ministries. Use this [Prayer Guide](#) in your personal and small group and family prayer times.