



A Week in Review

Be a good steward of your God-given time, talents and treasures by willingly doing what you can with what you have.

Group Opener

In addition to Jesus, who's your favorite person in the Bible? Explain.

Study Questions

How has your focus been this week?

What do you think is the greatest promise contained in the Bible? (Did Matthew 6:33 get mentioned?)

Read Matthew 6:25-33. Which of the aspects of life mentioned in this passage gets you off mission most often?

In what ways has your focus on the Lord's kingdom and His righteousness become more primary lately?

Read Matthew 4:18-20.

To be a disciple is to be a "doing learner". As James, the half-brother of Jesus states in James 1:22, "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. *Do what it says* (emphasis is mine). At VRL, we describe a disciple as one who does the following:

1. Follows Jesus (Matthew 4:19a)
2. Is changed by Jesus (Matthew 4:19b)
3. Is on mission for Jesus (Matthew 4:20)

Take time personally or in your group to assess how you are doing following Jesus, being changed by Jesus and being on mission with/for Jesus. In other words, what is God saying to you pertaining to the three aspects of being a disciple listed above?

Who is pouring into you and who are you pouring into in order to produce Christlikeness? Where is God asking you to better be and make disciples?

