

Discovering Life Together
Today's Talk: Instruct: Helping each other know, love, and follow Jesus.
James 1:21-25

What does Jesus want us to see when we look into the mirror of His instruction? **Here are four questions to ask to help us know, love and follow Jesus.**

1. WHO is Jesus? John 5:39-40

2. What will my life look like if I BELIEVE this truth about Jesus? Romans 15:4-7

3. What will my life look like if I DISBELIEVE this truth about Jesus? 1 Corinthians 10:9-12

4. What will I do IN RESPONSE to this truth I have learned about Jesus? James 1:21-22

Will I live a life of PROJECTION or REFLECTION?

Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study:

For Starters: What are some information sources that affect how we see God, ourselves, and others? What challenges and encourages you about each of those sources?

The Basics: Read James 1:22-25, James 2:14 and 1 Timothy 1:5-7 and answer the following questions. What is God's desire in giving us instruction? What are the outcomes of knowing his instruction?

Practice: Pick any passage in the book of John and answer the following questions.

1. What does the passage teach us about Jesus?
2. What would life look like if I believe this truth about Jesus?
3. What would life look like if I disbelieve this truth about Jesus?
4. What will I do in response to this truth I have learned about Jesus?

The Challenge: Discuss your personal answer to question 4 with the person you are in a discipling relationship with. If you have not identified one yet, pick someone from your community group, family, or friends. Seek to understand each other by sharing why you chose these action steps and what your greatest challenge will be in following through. Pray for each other. Plan to contact each other sometime during the next week to check-in and encourage one another.