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WEEKLY GUIDE

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HANGOUT + BIBLE STUDY

Gather together as a community in a comfortable setting (around a table, on the couch, the floor of a living room, etc.). Have somebody lead a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide your time together.

Work through these questions together as a community (25 - 30 minutes)

1. Do you struggle with staying committed to something, like a diet, workout regimen, or maybe a bible reading plan?
2. What would you say is the hardest part about being a Christian/follower of Christ?
3. Do you struggle with denying yourself and being willing to suffer for the sake of Christ? What does "denying self" and "taking up your cross daily" look like in your own life?
4. What areas of life, or temptations, are keeping you from being a committed follower? What do you need help/encouragement/accountability with in your life to be a better follower?
5. Are there times when you are ashamed of being a follower of Christ? If so, when and why?
6. How this hangout encourage one another to stay committed to a life of self-denial and suffering?



MENTOR ME TO MOVE

As disciples of Jesus, we make it our aim to Move Up to be with Jesus, Move Out to become like Jesus and to Move In to do what Jesus did. Through teaching, practice, community, and the Holy Spirit, we learn what it means to be a disciple, or apprentice, of Jesus.

MOVE UP

Be With Jesus
Connect To Christ

MOVE OUT

Become Like Jesus
Connect To Culture

MOVE IN

Do What Jesus Did
Connect To Culture To Christ

SCRIPTURE

Read the scripture

DISCOVER

Use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the message and reveal its meaning for our lives.

- How have you been with Jesus this week?
- Are you obeying the word?

- How have you self emptied to become like Jesus this week?
- How are you loving others (spouse, kids, family, church family and your neighbors?)

- When we choose to follow Jesus, we choose sacrifice over selfishness, the cross over comfort, and God's mission over maintaining the status quo. Have you done what Jesus did this week?

Read the scriptures from **Luke 9:23-26**

- What do we learn about God/Jesus/Holy Spirit?
- What do we learn about humanity in this message?
- Use "S.P.E.C." to discuss from the message if there is a:
 - Sin to avoid?
 - Promise to claim?
 - Example to follow?
 - Command to obey?

GOALS TO SET:

OBEY: Think of someone in need of encouragement. Commit to lifting them up in some small (or big!) way this week. We're all chasing something.

ABIDE IN: Read Luke 9:23-26 and pray daily.

TRAIN: You need to train your disciples in this. If you don't have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week? Join us weekly on Wednesday for "Movement @Home Hangout & Bible Study" on Sundays (**Zoom Code: 828- 8921-4702**) or Wednesdays (**Zoom Code: 389-476-789**).

SHARE: "Who from your oikos map will you share this story/message or share the gospel with this week?"

MOVEMENT KIDS PARENTING TOOLKIT

Hi, Parents!

If you're anything like us you've used the phrase kids go outside a lot this week. We've even reinstated quiet time in our home something we haven't done since the kids dropped their naps. Why? Because giving ourselves space helps alleviate tensions that naturally build especially with the close quarters of quarantine. But thank God this need for space doesn't apply to our relationship with Jesus it's actually his nearness that feeds our soul. It's our prayer this week that you and your incredible kids experience Jesus. And we hope this tool kit helps.

We love you and admire how you are leaving your family.

-Pastors Dre + Shawn Burgs

FAMILY CONVERSATION QUESTIONS:

- What is it that Jesus told all of his disciples in verse 23?
- What does it mean to 'take up his cross daily' (24)? How is that done?

MEMORY VERSE

Read the memory verse. Take a moment to go over it with your Movement Kid(s) and repeat it. As you go through the week, remind your child about it, maybe reviewing it at breakfast or before bed. Ask your child what they think it means! The more we fill our hearts with God's word, the more we can be formed by the gospel.

Jesus went on to say to all of them, "If anyone wants to follow me, he must say 'no' to the things he wants. Every day he must be willing even to die on a cross, and he must follow me. Luke 9:23

PRAYER

1. If they haven't done so yet, ask your child if they want to say yes to Jesus' love and follow His teachings?
2. Thank You for loving us. Thank You for giving us the Bible so we can learn about Your love. Thank You for Your plan to show love to everyone all over the world. We are glad You love us so much that You sent Jesus. Please help us to learn more about You and to trust You more. In Jesus' name, amen.

MOVEMENT STUDENTS

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

STUDENT CONVERSATION QUESTIONS:

- Here's some things to think about. What (or who) are you willing to make sacrifices for? Better yet, what are you willing to die for? Some people are willing to die for their country, while others are willing to die (or make sacrifices) for their family or friends. Spend some time with your friends asking one another what cause is worth making sacrifices or even dying for. In today's passage, Christ made it clear that following him means denying what the world tells us we need and suffering daily for the mission of God.

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What keeps me from following/trusting Jesus today?

