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[CONNECT]

Can you think of a time when you were standing right on the edge of a change in life? Like a graduation, marriage, career, baby, etc? Share what that was.

[ENGAGE]

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

[GROW]

When you have been at this life-change moments, what were you thinking about? How did you view the future and what life would be?

Jesus told His early followers to leave everything behind and follow Him? What do you think went through their minds? What does it really mean to "follow" Jesus? How would you describe that "following" in your journey of faith?

In the message, we shared about the work of a rabbi (teacher) and how people would have to prove themselves and their abilities before they could approach a rabbi and "apply" to be a disciple. How was it exactly opposite for Jesus? How is this a part of the upside down Kingdom that Jesus brought?

Read Mark 8:34-37, Matthew 13:44-46; and Luke 14:15-24

- What Jesus is saying in these three passages?
- How do these 3 passages relate to one another and to following Jesus?
- What is Jesus asking us to do?

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

Take a moment and write a brief note to Jesus telling Him what following Him has meant to you and how that will look in the coming season.