

jesus people

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The Time is Now

APPETIZER: Surrender

- This is the ultimate posture of a disciple. It is a person surrendered to the Lordship of Christ.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

-Jesus, Matthew 3:16-17

DINE IN: Generosity

- This is all about open-handed living in a closed fist culture.

Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

-Jesus, Matthew 10:8

TAKE OUT: Mission

- Discipleship that is meaningful and intentional in our everyday world.

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

-Jesus, Matthew 24:14

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*NEXT WEEK: WEEK ONE OF STILL.HEAR.
(a new experiential series on the parables of Jesus)*

Home Church Questions

HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic – in one Large Group]

1. What stood out to you from Sunday's message?
2. Which of the three practices do you think is the easiest for you? Which is the most difficult?

HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture – in Discussion Groups]

3. Read **Matthew 10:1-20**.
 - a. What verse or idea stands out to you in the passage?
 - b. What do you think of when you read "the kingdom of heaven" in verse 7? How is this this proclamation "good news" today?
Practice explaining what you mean in ways that someone who isn't following Jesus could understand. Give each other feedback on what works well and what could be even better.
 - c. Jesus instructs his disciples to "pack light" for their mission in verses 9 and 10. What transferable principals from this passage can we apply to our lives today? To our church life?
 - d. In verse 19, Jesus talks about his disciples arrest as a "when," not an "if." Reflect on the courage and boldness it would take you to proclaim the kingdom, knowing you will be arrested for doing so. What is Jesus saying to you about your risk taking in sharing his message of good news?

HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together – in Huddles]

4. Surrender – How is prayer featuring in your life?
5. Generosity - Is there a cause/person/project that you know you should be generous to but are procrastinating over? Why?
6. Mission - What risks are you taking at the moment? What is your inspiration?

Podcast Description

Danielle teaches us about the three postures she takes to follow Jesus – Surrender, Generosity and Mission.