

Life-changing Faith: Really Experiencing Jesus

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Main passage: John 6:16-21

Complimentary passages: Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-52

Identifying with the Context

1. Lifechanging Lesson – If you're really going to experience Jesus, ask yourself: "Who or what is shaping your relationship with Christ? Are you letting it be shaped by _____ or by God's _____ and God's _____ and your own _____?"
2. Lifechanging Lesson – If you really want to experience Jesus, keep _____, keep _____, keep _____ because you know he _____ and believe he means _____!
Romans 8:28 *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."*
3. Lifechanging Lesson – If you really want to experience Jesus, always remember to _____ the _____ with Christ.

Identifying with the Disciples

4. Lifechanging Lesson – If you really want to experience Jesus, _____ from the _____. Dare to be _____, to take the ____ that _____ requires.
Hebrews 11:1 *"Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."*
5. Lifechanging Lesson – If you really want to experience Jesus, take the next _____ in faith even if that's _____. _____ leads to _____!

6. Lifechanging Lesson – If you really want to experience Jesus, look for and pray for _____.
7. Lifechanging Lesson – If you really want to experience Jesus, keep in mind that his _____ for _____ may be different than _____.



Summer Experience

Find a time and place this week to reflect and study God's word as a group or individually.

Reflect Together: What is an example of a life-changing lesson from your life?

Study Together: A great tool to study scripture is S.O.A.P.

Scripture - Read John 6:16-21

Observe - Write down any principles or truths you learned

Application - Ask, "how can what I just learned apply to my life?"

Prayer - Ask the Lord to give you wisdom and courage to live out what you studied.

Pray Together: Take time to share how God has answered prayer and other prayer requests that you have today.