

RETHINK

Part 1: Who's Willing?
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Main Points

- We all have our preconceived ideas of what it means to follow Jesus.
- Following Jesus starts with knowing and being known by Jesus.
- Knowing Jesus is more than knowing about Jesus.
- Jesus wants us to know Him personally.
- Being willing is the beginning of knowing Jesus.
- Jesus uses who we are to show us who he is.
- Jesus knows and accepts us for who we are, but sees us for who we can be.
- Jesus knows you. Jesus accepts you. Jesus invites you.
- The more you choose to trust Jesus the more you will come to know Jesus.
- The real question is... are you willing to know Jesus more?
- The closer we know Jesus the simpler it becomes to follow him.

Weekly Challenge

Pray: "Jesus, help me know you deeper."

Read a Gospel (Mark?)

"Show Notes" Resources & Links:

Let us know you're here!
[Transcript](#) || [Kids Stuff](#) ||
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Suggested Bible Reading:
Mark,
[Matthew 4:18-22](#)
[Philippians 3:8-11](#)

Next On-site Party: June 27th

Music we listened to:
[U2- I Will Follow](#)
[Redbone- Come and Get Your Love](#)
[The Police- When The World Is](#)
[Running Down, You Make The Best](#)
[Of What's Still Around](#)

Recommended Resources:
[Knowing God-](#) J.I. Packer
[The Chosen](#) (series)

June FOR Salem Opportunity
Woodmansee Park Service Day
June 13, 1-3pm
www.yourcrosscreek.com/party

Social Media Giveaways:
This week: [Xicha Brewing](#)
Last week: [Tacos Del Sur](#)

Message Passage

One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."

"Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.

When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Luke 5:1-11

Discussion Questions

1. In what way(s) have you seen God working in your life & world this week?
2. Jesus knows you, accepts you, and invites you. Is one of those easy or difficult for you in some way? Why is that?
3. Read Philippians 3:8-11. How would you describe "knowing Jesus?" Why do you think Paul saw it as having "infinite value?"
4. What would knowing Jesus closer look like in your life right now? How can your group pray for you?