

TAKE THE LEAP

CHEERS TO TEN YEARS OF RealLife



WEEK 3

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

REALLIFE HAS BEEN A CHURCH FOR 10 YEARS.

WE STILL BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR
NON-BELIEVERS TO COME TO BELIEF IN JESUS.

OUR MISSION :

TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE FAR
FROM GOD FIND REAL LIFE IN
CHRIST

THE PROBLEM:

WE CAN MAKE CHURCH A PLACE
FOR THOSE WHO "GET" CHURCH",
BUT MAKE IT A CONFUSING
PLACE FOR THOSE WHO DON'T



For the Son of Man came to seek
and to save the lost.
Luke 19:10



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BUILD A BRIDGE

ANSWER HONEST QUESTIONS

- What is your upbringing? Do you have a church "context" you grew up in?
- If you grew up in the church, what were some good things it provided for you?
- If you didn't grow up in the church, what did you think churches were about?
- Read Matthew 16:15-18 in the right column. When you read that Jesus himself said the church would be built on those who believed in him like Peter did, what hope does that give you for the future of the global church?

READ HONEST VERSES

But what about you?" he asked.

"Who do you say I am?"

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven.

18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Matt. 16:15-18

WHAT DOES JESUS SAY?

READ THIS VERSE AND ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP:

WHAT DOES THIS TEACH ME ABOUT GOD?
WHAT DOES THIS TEACH ME ABOUT OTHERS?
WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO?

26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith,
27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. **28** There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. **29** If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3:26-29

PRAYER CHALLENGE

PRAY FOR GOD TO GIVE YOU THE FAITH NEEDED TO BUILD HIS CHURCH ON JESUS WHO UNITES US, AND NOT ON DIFFERENCES THAT DIVIDE US.