



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Death to Life

Season 7, Episode 1

September 27- October 3

LEADER NOTES

Last week, we focused on asking good questions. **This week, focus on what happens after you ask them: listen.** Great facilitation is not just knowing what question to ask next; it is paying attention to what people are actually saying.

Listen for more than the words being spoken. What is underneath the answer? Is there a question, struggle, fear, or belief worth exploring further? **Instead of quickly moving to the next curriculum question, slow down and ask, "Tell me more about that," "Why do you think that stood out to you?" or "Has anyone else experienced something similar?"**

Be careful not to listen simply so you can respond, correct, or teach. Listen because you genuinely want to know the person in front of you.

Remember: people are more likely to become vulnerable when they believe they are truly being heard. Sometimes the most important conversation of the night is not the one you planned—it is the one God opens up while you are listening.

Important links: [How to Facilitate Your Group](#) [Discussion Guidelines](#)

DISCOVER

Reading Schedule Discussion

October 4-10: Acts 4 **October 4-10:** Acts 5 **October 11-17:** Acts 6

Guiding Questions

What was the main idea and context of this week's chapter?

What was encouraging about the chapter? What was challenging?

What did it teach you about the character of God?

What does it reveal about humanity?

What truth, command, warning, and/or promise should we pay attention to?

How can this be applicable to your life this week?

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Sermon Text(s): Matthew 26:17-46; Revelation 19:6-9

Big Idea: Jesus faithfully surrendered Himself to the Father's will, inviting His followers to respond with humble obedience, dependent prayer, and faithful action.

Connect Question: What's one thing you would absolutely need courage to say yes to?

DEEPEN

Read Matthew 26:17-46

Obedience and Surrender

1. What stands out to you about the disciples' willingness to do exactly what Jesus instructed them to do in verses 17-19?
2. Why do you think obedience to God can sometimes require us to act before we understand the full picture?
3. What is an area of your life where you sense God asking you to trust Him and simply "do whatever He tells you to do"?

Jesus is Lord

4. How would you explain to someone what it means to surrender areas of your life to the lordship of Jesus?
5. What are some ways we can unintentionally treat Jesus more like an advisor than our Lord?

Prayer in the Crushing

6. What makes it difficult for you to slow down, watch, and pray when you are facing something difficult?
7. Jesus prayed, "Not as I will, but as you will." What is the difference between asking God for what we want and genuinely surrendering our will to Him?
8. When you don't receive the answer from God that you hoped for, what helps you continue praying and trusting Him?
9. How can we become more aware of our spiritual weakness and more intentional about depending on God rather than our own strength?
10. Jesus knew what was ahead of Him, yet He faithfully stepped toward the cross. What can His example teach us about faithfully stepping into the assignments God gives us?
10. How can our willingness to surrender our plans to God affect the way we participate in the Great Commission?

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