



CURRICULUM GUIDE

Death to Life

Season 7, Episode 2

October 4-10

LEADER NOTES

Silence can feel uncomfortable when you are leading a group. Your instinct may be to rephrase the question, answer it yourself, or quickly move on. **This week, practice letting the silence do some work.**

People often need a few seconds to process a meaningful question—especially when it requires honesty or vulnerability. Ask the question clearly and then **give the room time to think**. You do not have to rescue the conversation.

If no one responds after some time, try narrowing the question or sharing briefly from your own life to help open the door. You might say, “Here’s where this challenged me...” and then invite others back into the conversation.

Also remember that participation does not always need to come from the same few people. Create room for quieter voices by asking, **“We’ve heard from a few people—does someone who hasn’t shared yet have a thought?”**

Your goal is not constant conversation. Your goal is meaningful conversation.

Important links: [Leader’s Guide to Multiplying Groups](#)

DISCOVER

Reading Schedule Discussion

October 11-17: Acts 5 **October 18-24:** Acts 6 **October 25-31:** Acts 7

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 26:47-56; John 18:1-11

Big Idea: *Jesus completely surrendered to the Father's will, and He calls us to move from simply being around Him to fully surrendering our lives to Him.*

Connect Question: What's something you've been saying "I'm going to start doing that" about for way too long?

DEEPEN

Read Matthew 26:47-56 and John 18:1-11. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?

Who Are You Looking For?

1. What are some things you are tempted to look to for fulfillment instead of Jesus?
2. What stands out to you about the fact that Jesus was not surprised by what was happening in the garden, but willingly stepped into it?
3. Pastor Joby reminded us, "He's actually seeking you." How does that change the way you think about your relationship with Jesus?

Surrendering to God's Will

4. What is the difference between forcing our own will and taking the next step of obedience?
5. Where might God be asking you to surrender something you would rather control?
6. Peter had what seemed like a good motive but took the wrong action. When have you experienced a situation where your intentions were good, but your approach wasn't?
7. What would it look like for you to have the "mind and attitude of Christ" in a situation you are currently facing?

Which Chair Are You in?

8. Pastor Joby presents four chairs: Jesus, Peter, Judas, and the soldiers. Which character do you find yourself relating to most, and why?
9. What are some ways someone can become "Jesus adjacent"—knowing about Him without truly knowing Him?

Living Under His Lordship

10. How can our willingness to surrender to God's will affect the way we represent Jesus to people who don't know Him?
11. What are some ways that our desire for the approval of people can keep us from boldly sharing or living out the gospel?

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