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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Would you be willing to leave everything to follow Jesus?

2. Do you feel like God can use your life?

3. What are you hoping to learn through these devotionals?

4. What do you think it means to follow Jesus?

MESSAGE #1 DEVO

We are so bummed that we didn't get to spend time with you here at Hume this Spring. But we are excited for what God is going to do in and through you during this time. Nothing fills us up or speaks truth to us like God's Word, and our hope is that you will find time each day to dive into a personal relationship with your Creator. He made you, He knows you, and desires to speak to you. However, even here at Hume Lake, there can be many distractions to keep you from seeking the Lord and what He has for you. So try to be intentional and carve out time each day with Him: to listen, to discover, and to remember who He is and His great love for you.

We live in a culture full of comparisons. "Who instagrammed the best photo?" "Who had the funniest comment?" "Who is more attractive?" "Who did the coolest thing?" Comparison is said to be the thief of all joy and it leaves us full of discontent, feeling inadequate or not enough. There is a desire to have the best, to be the best, to experience the best, and sometimes, subconsciously, that gets transferred to our relationship with God as well. If we are not careful, we can find ourselves desiring God for the experience instead of choosing to be in awe of Him no matter if He is silent or if we feel Him moving all around us. God is God. He always was, always will be, and He does not perform at our will. He desires a relationship with us, and wants us to follow after Him, to believe in Him and His Word, and to trust that He knows what is best for each of us.

Take a few minutes to pray that God will show you what He wants you to hear as you study His Word this week.