



What's Next

Week 1- Going Public

Discussion Guide

Life is a series of next steps. Growing up. Moving up. Moving on. Our faith journey is no different. Nobody just arrives at the end of their journey; they all have taken some steps and still have steps to take. So the question for you to ask is, "What's Next?"

1. What was one of your favorite "next steps" you took growing up? (Drivers license, first girlfriend, first job, joining a team for the first time, etc....)
2. What is one of the craziest or strangest things you have done or seen in public?
3. One of the first things Jesus did during His ministry was going to John and being baptized. The reason for doing this was to publically show everyone what He was about. Talk about the differences in going public (letting others know, getting them involved) when making a decision versus making decisions and keeping them private. (Personal Study: read Matthew 3:13-17)
4. Fear is one of the biggest reasons people stop taking next steps. Fear of rejection, fear of responsibility, or maybe even fear of success, are just a few of the fears we have. What are some of the fears that stare you in the face when you need to take next steps? What are some ways to overcome those fears?
5. Final Thought: Life is a series of next steps. Some of those steps are career-based, some of them might be relationship-based, and for most of us, there is a faith-based next step to take commit, together as a Life Group, to encourage each other and pray for those next steps.