

Jesus Way of Life Week 1-Outline

Main Idea: Following Jesus means going where He goes, doing what He does, trusting what He says, and loving how He loves.

Big Question: What is the Jesus way of life?

Anchor Text: “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12:29-31 NIV

What do we want students to know? A lot of us struggle following Jesus. Why? Because we mistake admiring Him for actually following Him. Admiring Jesus is easy, and it’s something we can do from the safety of our comfort zone. Following Jesus is hard. And it will continually push us to go farther, do more, trust deeper, and love more fully than we ever thought possible. Following Jesus is an all-of-life way of life. It will make us more like Jesus. It’s about being with Jesus. And it always involves other people. If you want to make His way of life, your way of life, then start by making His habits your habits.

What do we want students to feel? Challenged to move beyond simply admiring Jesus and commit to truly following Jesus. Hopeful that committing to Jesus means being with Jesus. Inspired to make His habits their habits.

What do we want students to do? Commit to worshiping at Church every week and talking to God every day.