



Never Alone

“Just Tell Me What To Do” – Jim Burgen

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Bible References: *John 17:17-23, 1 Corinthians 2:15-16*

Community

1. What's the worst advice you've ever been given?
2. Can you share a simple choice you made that brought you the most joy?

Core

1. The last two weeks Jim and Ben have been talking about what a conversational relationship with God looks like—giving practical steps in that process. Has it had an impact on your relationship with Jesus?
2. Jim said, *“Knowing who Jesus is and what he said was true (found in His Word) is always going to be the starting line for ‘hearing from God’.”* When you think about reading your Bible to get to know Jesus, what thoughts and feelings does that bring up?
3. What would it take for you to actually look forward to reading the Bible?
4. Jim walked through three filters to discern the will of God. Looking at them, which do you feel the most confident in and which do you feel the least confident?
 1. *Does it align with His Word?*
 2. *Does it agree with what Jesus would say is a good thing for you, for God, and for the other people involved?*
 3. *Is it wise: for you, your family, and for your circumstances?*
5. What choice(s) are you facing right now? Have you considered approaching it differently?

Challenge

Jim encouraged everyone to read the Bible to begin to get to know Jesus. Instead of planning to read the whole Bible all at once, try reading a small portion—in an effort to get to know Jesus. Read **Matthew 5:1-12** each day this week, then pray that Jesus would show Himself to you in your reading.