

Rows & Circles

“Is It Worth It?” – Jim Burgen

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Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

Bible References: Acts 2:42-47, Acts 5:42, Matthew 4:17, Matthew 7:21-27

Community:

1. What is the riskiest thing you’ve ever done? Did it change your outlook on life?

Core:

1. **Read Acts 2:42-47.** Are any of these actions (of those who were following Jesus) a part of your life? If not, which ones are missing and why?
2. Jim said, “A discipline is doing what you can do now so that you can do in the future what you cannot do now by direct effort.” What disciplines are you implementing now (or want to implement) to have the kind of life that Jesus wants for you?
3. Jim talked a lot about risk. What’s something you want for your life right now and what’s holding you back from getting it? What’s the risk if you go for it and what’s the risk if you don’t?
4. **Read Matthew 7:24-27.** What storms (big or small) are you dealing with right now? Are you standing firm or do you feel like you’re crumbling and falling apart?
5. If you haven’t joined a group yet, what’s getting in the way? Whatever your reasoning, what’s at risk if you do join and what’s at risk if you don’t?

Challenge:

Whether you’ve joined a group or not, take time this week to read through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) in preparation for the next series. As you read through this, write down the areas you feel Jesus asking you to change and what is at risk if you make those changes—and what’s at risk if you don’t.