

Cultivate Discussion Guide

INVITED ... To Become Like Jesus
November 23 and 24, 2019

If you missed this weekend's message, view it at cultivate.sc/discussion

Tips for leaders:

- Prepare for your group. Your goal is to choose the questions that will lead your group into REAL conversation about the topics most meaningful to you. It's okay if you don't answer them all!
- To help everyone follow along, ask them to print the Discussion Guide or pull it up on their phone.
- If questions remain unanswered, encourage women to work through them as they cultivate God's word on their own throughout the week.

Reflect: If a stranger asked you to explain what it means to be like Jesus, what would you say?

Jesus invites everyone to ... see Him. We become what we behold.

#1: What do you see in Jesus that you want to (or wish you could) personally emulate?

#2: What barriers or obstacles keep you from becoming those things you behold in Him?

#3: Read Luke 14:27-28 TPT: "And anyone who comes to me must be willing to share my cross and experience it as his own, or he cannot be considered to be my disciple. So don't follow me without considering what it will cost you. For who would construct a house before first sitting down to estimate the cost to complete it?"

- **Count the cost. What sacrifices or changes would you need to make to BEGIN to become more like Jesus? Every step equals progress!**

Jesus invites everyone to ... be with Him. We practice being two places at once.

#4: How might your attitude, actions or perspective change if you woke up to the realization that whatever you are doing, you are doing it in the presence of Jesus?

#5: Read John 15:4 CEB: "Remain in me, and I will remain in you. A branch can't produce fruit by itself, but must remain in the vine. Likewise, you can't produce fruit unless you remain in me."

- **Share some things you do (or have done) to remain – to live in – the presence of Jesus? These might be practical or spiritual disciplines.**

Jesus invites everyone to ... live like Him. We enjoy His life as we embrace His lifestyle.

#6: Living like Jesus isn't our side gig. If we are His, we need to live like Him. Is there anything you need to either start or stop SO THAT you can fully embrace a life with Jesus?

Cultivate Prayer: Break into prayer partners. Share one of the things you see in Jesus and why you're so grateful that He is that for you or to you. Talk about ways you could begin to express that in your own life. Pray together that God would cultivate the habits, disciplines or character within you so that you can begin to become what you behold in Jesus.



A Cultivate Christmas & Marketplace: Join us on Friday, December 6 at Sandals Church Hunter Park as we gather to experience the REAL kindness of Christmas. We'll enjoy artisan vendors, sweet treats and KIND community + special holiday surprises including a "favorite things" giveaway with our Cultivate Founder, Mrs. Tammy Brown! Shopping starts at 4pm and auditorium seating starts at 6:30. Grab a friend or three and come!