



Life Group Study

1. Spend some time sharing what workshops everyone attended last week and what were some key takeaways!
2. Here's the key takeaway from this week: Being with Jesus and becoming like Jesus will always lead you to go and do the works of Jesus. But before we jump into that; why do we practise the way, through being with, becoming like and doing the works of Jesus? What is the purpose?
3. Read Luke 18:18-30. What do we know about the rich young ruler?
4. In what ways was he practising being with Jesus, becoming like Jesus and doing the works of Jesus?
5. As a church we're exploring the idea of transformation – that God desires to change and reshape your life! Do you think the rich ruler experienced transformation? Why/why not?
6. Let's compare this story to Zacchaeus. Read Luke 19:1-10. In what ways was he practising being with Jesus, becoming like Jesus and doing the works of Jesus?
7. What are the main differences in the Zacchaeus story which means that he experiences eternal life now, compared to the ruler who went away sad?
8. What do we learn about transformation and 'doing the works of Jesus' from these 2 stories?
9. There are a bunch of practices that help us to do the works of Jesus - hospitality – eating and drinking - prayer, healing, teaching the way, preaching the gospel, peacemaking, doing justice and prophesy. Which are you more naturally inclined to practise?
10. Jesus ate and drank A LOT! People called him a 'drunkard' and a 'glutton!' Hospitality, eating and drinking with non-Christians is one of the best ways to do the works of Jesus. What does hospitality mean to you? How could you begin to practise hospitality more in your life?

Spend some time praying for each other.