



This week we focus on our fifth DNA statement: *We are in the dirt ... we practice the way of Jesus in the everyday - in our work, relationships, money and rest.* Jesus' invitation isn't a call to learn rules or beliefs; but a call to learn his ways and restore his presence to every broken place.

### REFLECT (10 Minutes)

How has the Holy Spirit been speaking to you through the sermon?

OR

Was there anything new or interesting that grabbed you from the teaching Sunday?

When in your life have you felt most involved in the purposes of God (kingdom of God)? Take a moment to share about that season of your life.

### DIG DEEPER (20-30 Minutes)

This weekend we talked a lot about living out our faith intentionally. What has it looked like for you to "live" out your faith in the normal parts of life?

Pastor Darren talked about a sort of sterilized and sanitary Christianity that has lost the essence of what it is all about. How do you feel like that has been true of the church more broadly? How do you think that is true of your life?

Read Luke 14:25-35. Jesus offers two examples of rightly assessing the cost of following Jesus in 14:28-32. What do those tell you about following Him?

When has following Jesus cost you something relationally, materially, or perhaps in terms of suffering?

Jesus' description of salt not losing its saltiness conveys something not losing its value by ceasing to be what it is. What might this mean in terms of practicing the way of Jesus?

How have you brought faith into your workplace? (Talk about how this has gone well and how this has been difficult?)

### RESPOND (10-15 Minutes)

Being a Christian is about living faith in "all of life." However, we often need an intentional place to practice living missionally. Do you have a place/persons of missional focus in your life? If not, have you ever considered serving with one of the churches partnerships? (Hope for Women, Nightshift: youth or Adult populations? If not and you would like to hear more, contact Pastor Matt: Matt@townandfield.ca)

How do you think rest/Sabbath relates to living Missionally? How do you personally find genuine rest?

What is one area of your life you can start to be intentional in living out your faith? Put another way, where can you "get back in the dirt?" (This could be work, relationships, rhythms, money, etc.)

Prayerfully consider your resources. What do you have in regards to time, talent, skills, gifts, treasure that you could use to help meet others needs in this area of your life?

### PRAY (10 Minutes)

Take some time to pray for members of your group in specific areas of your lives that you want to surrender to the wisdom, love and resurrection power of God.

### LEADER NOTES

These questions are a guide; feel free to use/exclude ones as people may have already answered the question or talked about the theme OR if your group takes a long time to tackle one particular theme it's ok to skip over questions in the interest of time/focus.