

# FULLNESS OF LIFE FOR EVERYONE

BY PRACTICING THE WAY OF JESUS TOGETHER

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Practicing the Way of Jesus Together | Matthew 7:24-27

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## S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we talked about practicing the way of Jesus together. The way of Jesus isn't just about mental ascent to a set of beliefs, but is instead about setting our whole lives around lordship of Jesus trusting that he knows the best way for us to live.

## R E A D

Matthew 7:24-27 | Hebrews 10:23-25

*Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read,*

## D I S C U S S

- 1) What is sticking out to you from these passages?
- 2) What challenges you in these passages?
- 3) Eugene Peterson translates Matthew 5:24 in the Message as "These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life on." Reflect on this, how might you be tempted to make Jesus' way some decorations to the house of your life and not the foundation?
- 4) Matt talked about how when we practice the way of Jesus we practicing new creation, where do you see new creation popping up in your life? What would be difficult about your life today if the Jesus brought the new creation in today?

- 5) Who has helped you grow in your walk with Jesus?

## R E S P O N D

How can you as a group better spur (annoy) one another onwards in practicing the way of Jesus.

*Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.*

## P R A Y

One way to practice praying together is to pray scriptural prayers for one another. Pray for the person on your left the prayer of Ephesians 3:16-21 adding their name to the prayer. For example, "I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen \_\_\_\_\_ with power..."

Commit to pray that daily for the person until you meet again.

*Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.*

