



# WEEKEND RESOURCES | FEBRUARY 5, 2023

## Week One | JMLB

USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE IN YOUR PERSONAL STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

**Message Recap:** Cliché statements are just marketing. But missions can make a difference. Jesus Makes Life Better is not the tagline of Eastern Hills, but it is a mission statement that defines how we do church.

### » Main Points

- Change Happens in our Lives - What can we not let change?
- **Inviting** Others to Experience that Following Jesus Makes Life Better

### » Getting Started

- Are you a person who thrives with change or resists change?

### » Observation

- Read and reflect on John 1:36-42
- What are your initial reactions to this passage? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?



- Our mission as a church is to invite everyone to experience that following Jesus makes life better. Who are some people that you need to invite: into your lives, into your group of friends, into your church? We want to make sure we are inviting people to know what we know. **Following Jesus Makes Life Better.**



- What in your life would you hate to change? What in your life would you love to change?
- "Don't let your eyes fool you when it comes to change." When you hear this statement and consider the mission of "Inviting Everyone to Experience that Following Jesus Makes Life Better," which word stands out to you the most? Why do you think that is?
- When life ranges from "on top of the world" to "good," we answer the question, "How are you?" with "Good." When life ranges from "not so good" to "I'm depressed," we answer that question with: "OK." Getting real now with your group and yourself: How are you...really?



- Following Jesus makes life better. We believe that is true for you and your family. Do you have a mission statement for your family? If so, take some time this week to help your kids not only memorize it but understand why it's important for you. If you don't have a mission statement for your family, spend some time this week talking about what values can guide your lives and your impact as a family. Then write it down so you can begin to live it out, and talk about it regularly.

### » Next Steps and Prayer

- Change happens in life. But some things don't change, and one of those opportunities is being people of invitation. Jesus gave us this example by inviting us to "Come and Follow." Where do you need to create a more welcoming and inviting atmosphere? Who do you need to invite intentionally?
- Close by praying that God would give you the heart to share and invite Jesus with **everyone**.