

VALLEY FAMILY CHURCH

weekly sermon guide



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"life lessons from a couple of PK's"



MESSAGE & SCRIPTURES

LIFE LESSONS FROM A COUPLE PK's

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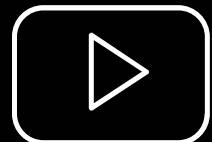
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- > **we're called to live by faith**
romans 4:18-21, NLT
- > **we're created for community**
hebrews 10:24-25, NLT
galatians 6:1-12, NLT
- > **we're compelled to count the cost**
luke 14:28-33, NLT
- > **we're commissioned to tell others**
1 timothy 4:12-16, NKJV



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QUOTABLES

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"We are called to be faith people. This is a key differentiator between us and anyone else in the world - that we stand on and put our faith and confidence in God's Word."

-- Eric Jones

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"As we look around at a world that is getting dark and darker - we can be a people that choose to be defined not by what we see on the outside but by the faith we have in God on the inside. We have the answer the world needs in Jesus."

-- Eric Jones

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"We were not created to live the life of faith alone. This is not a solo sport. We need one another to challenge us, inspire us, and encourage us. We were created to do life together."

-- Annie Spangler

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"We have to be willing to do the hard work of committing to community - to help build deep, meaningful relationships with others. When we invest in community, we get to be a recipient of it as well."

-- Annie Spangler

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"What's the cost to follow Jesus? Absolutely everything. You have to be willing to count the cost if you want to be all-in for Jesus. We have to commit to be sold out followers of Jesus and live in such a way that we live for eternal things."

-- Eric Jones

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LET'S TALK



We are called to live by faith. This is a distinctly different way of living from the rest of the world and sets us apart as Christians.

What testimonies do you have of living by faith as a result of the teaching you've received at VFC?

How can we approach life differently from others in a way that draws people to Jesus?

The life of faith is not a solo sport. We were created for community and to do life together.

Share some ways that the community you've experienced at VFC has helped you in your walk of faith.

How have you been able to minister to others in your VGroup, VCrew team, or just talking to others at church? Share some examples.

We must be willing to count the cost if we want to be all-in and sold-out for Jesus. It will cost you everything but the reward to following Christ is so worth it.

What are some things you've had to give up in order to follow Jesus?

How have you seen God bless you for the things you've given up?

We have an obligation to tell others about Jesus. We've been commissioned by Jesus to tell everyone we know about the Good News of the gospel.

Share a time when you took a bold step to share the Gospel with someone who didn't know Jesus. What was that experience like?

How are you doing in this area? How has this reminder challenged you with the responsibility to not keep your faith to yourself?



LET'S DO THIS



put the message into practice:

- take time this week to meditate on scriptures that stir your faith and commit to being a person who lives by faith
- make a decision to commit to building community and take your next step by joining a VGroup and a VCrew serving team
- this week, take a bold step and share the Gospel with someone you know who doesn't yet know Jesus

stay involved:

- join us weekly at our in-person service -- adults & kids at 10am
- sign up for FREE 30-day access to our 'Evangelism' course for the month of August!
- join us for our all-church prayer & worship night on Sunday night, September 26th at 6pm to help pray out God's plans and purposes for VFC as we move forward as a church family

pray it out:

Father, thank You for the plans and purposes you have for Valley Family Church. Help me to do my part to fulfill the call of this House. Help me to be a person of faith who believes Your Word and lives life according to Your Word - set apart from the rest of the world. Help me to build community within the church. Help me to build relationships and bridge gaps where people may feel isolated. Help me to surrender all of my life for the purpose of following You. Help me to be bold in my faith and burdened with the responsibility and privilege of sharing the Good News of the Gospel with those around me. Thank You for the amazing things You have in store for VFC. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

