



The Way - What Forms Us & Why Follow Jesus

Icebreaker:

1. What is your favorite autumn dessert?
2. What is your favorite fall scent or candle?

Summary:

The question isn't "Are you being formed? It's Who or what are you being formed into?" We are all being formed - by the stories we listen to, our habits, and through our relationships. These things inform who we become. As followers of Jesus, one of our goals is to become more like Him.

The opportunity we have as followers of Jesus is to yield to God's work and make ourselves available to be formed by Him instead of by the world. We can do this by listening to his truth through teaching, practicing his commands, and being community with others who are also following Him.

Engage the Bible:

Read Mark 10:35-45 as a group. Underline what stood out to you in this passage. Why do you think James and John asked Jesus to sit on each side of Him in His glory? Why do you think Jesus responded the way He did?

Small Group Questions:

- Read Romans 12:2. In what ways do you practice this verse? What is challenging? What is not?
- After listening to the teaching, what points stood out to you and why?
- How do you plan to apply the teaching to your daily life?