



Change Not Comfort - Dave Bartlett

Jesus called his disciples to follow him into the unknown. He challenged them to set aside comfort and walk into new challenges over and over again. They needed to trust Jesus in order to live like that. We, too, in each new stage of family life, need to **trust Jesus** as we move from one stage into the next. In family life, we are “newbies” over and over again.

Icebreaker:

- How many times a day do you look at yourself in the mirror?
- What is the most embarrassing thing you have seen someone else do?

Small Group Questions:

- Where in your past have you been shaky in trusting God at a new stage in family life—choosing a spouse, having a baby, releasing my kids, becoming empty nesters????
- Do you have an example from your family life where it was very clear that all you could do was trust God?
- Do you have tools or practices or verses or ideas or songs that help you trust God in family life?
- There is a big difference between trusting God to do what I think he should do and instead giving God elbow room to work in my family his way. How are you at giving God elbow room to do His thing?

Engage the Bible: Luke 15, Romans 15:13, and Proverbs 3:5-6 - Read and discuss as a group.