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[krisCHən - iSH] *Adjective*

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in faith for playing it safe.



Week One | You Do You | 02.01-02.2020

**Grow Deep Conversation Questions:** Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90 minute group gathering.

**Message Recap:** Commitment today looks different than it has in the past, even in our relationships with Jesus. We trade growing in faith for playing it safe. But we can choose to pursue Jesus and spend daily time with Him, being transformed by His power.

## » Opening

(2-3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
  - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
  - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
  - **Remember there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

## » Introduction

(12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What does the phrase, "You Do You" mean to you?
- Digging Deeper: What are the dangers of using "You Do You" with Jesus?

## » Observation | Read 2 Timothy 1:8-14; 2 Timothy 4:3-5

(12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

## » Key Principle | Are you feeling suffering that satisfies or comfort that calcifies?

(12 minutes)

- What parts of following Jesus or your own journey with Him are hard to share and why?

## » Is your hope humble? | Reference 2 Timothy 1:8-10

(12 minutes)

- Paul describes how uninvolved we were in God saving us. What does that mean to you?
- Would you describe your faith as a growing faith, or is it shrinking back? What steps do you need to take toward a growing faith?

## » Is your calling clear? | Reference 2 Timothy 1:11-12

(12 minutes)

- Guarding the deposit of hope and faith requires a rhythm of spending time with God. What is your rhythm? How are you challenged?
- What parts of your life are a threat to evil? What would you need to sacrifice to become more of a threat?

## » Where is your life linked? | Reference 2 Timothy 1:13-14

(12 minutes)

- What would it cost you to spend meaningful time with Jesus everyday? What prevents you from making that time?
- What is the difference between working *for* Jesus and with Him? What is the difference between knowing *about* Jesus and knowing Him?

## » Next Steps and Prayer |

(15minutes)

- How has following Jesus cost you? Why is it worth the cost? Where do you find yourself settling for comfort over sacrifice?
- Close by praying for each other to be honest with themselves and what rhythms they can practice in their lives to grow in their relationship with Jesus.