



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Life Group Discussion Questions
Week 3 of Pastor Jan's Kingdom Message Series
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1. What is your favorite verb that you use to describe your response to Jesus' gospel?
2. Why do you think Jesus favored the verb "follow" when inviting people to be His disciples?
3. Why must the leadership of Jesus be one of the primary concerns in our salvation event and process?
4. Which of the three pictures of the process of following did you connect with most strongly and why?
 - * my agenda vs. God's agenda
 - * strongholds built around a lie
 - * the pie chart illustration of how we compartmentalize
5. We have all battled the stronghold of "exceptionism". Each of us tends to think we are a special case in some area of our lives.
Dare to share an "exception" stronghold over which you have seen the Holy Spirit bring victory in your life.
6. If we start saying "no" to God in a category where we have been saying "yes", what will happen? Can you relate to the "ripple" effect of a refusal to obey the Holy Spirit? If we start saying "yes" where we have been saying "no" to the Spirit what will happen?
7. The Biblical Language of Faith slide shows that living by faith requires considerable cooperation and effort from our side. Pick a word that seems fresh for where you are right now in your life transformation process. Share the word with your group and why you chose it.