

**DEFINING MARKS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:
ENCOUNTERING JESUS**

Each person cultivating daily, life-changing intimacy with the Savior

Read Luke 10:38-42

1. Don't be controlled by busyness!
 - Is there anything more important than spending time with Jesus?
 - What does God see in your life?
 - How does this passage affect your outlook on your life and what you see ahead?

What can we expect to find at the feet of Jesus?

1. Mt. 11:28-30, Ps. 46:10, Is. 40:28-31 _____
2. Jn. 4:7-14, Jn. 6:48-58 _____
3. 1 Jn 1:8-9 _____
4. Phil. 4:6-7 _____
5. Jn. 15:4-6 _____

What does it look like to encounter Him daily?

1. We are guided by _____ (Heb. 4:12, Jam. 1:23-25, Ps. 119:9-16)
2. We listen to and submit to God's _____ (Mt. 26:39, Jn 6:38)
3. We _____ (Mk. 8:34-35, Lk. 9:23-24)
4. We ask God to _____ (Ps. 139:1-3)
5. We acknowledge that God is the _____ and we are the _____ (Is 45:9), therefore, God is free daily to use us as He pleases
6. Time spent is absolutely necessary (Mt. 14:23, Mk. 1:35, Lk. 5:16, Lk 6:12)
7. Pray for a longing and desperation for Jesus!

Key questions to ask yourself every morning:

1. "Lord, do you have my heart today?"
2. If so then, "God, what do you have for me today because I want to live for you?"

Evaluation:

1. How has the Lord grown you in this area this year?
2. How would you still like to or need to grow?
3. What are some practical ways that you can do that?
4. Overall, how do you sense that we as a flock are doing in this area?
5. What can we do to better encourage each other to best ensure that each of us is encountering Jesus daily?