



February 1-2, 2025

Break the Ice

Okay, there is a big game coming up this Sunday! Why are you watching the game Sunday? Chiefs fan? Eagles fan? Taylor Swift fan? Commercials? Food? Other? Also-this might be a great time to hang out together as a Life Group! Hint hint!

Up

-Read Matthew 16:24-26 together. React to this passage. What stands out, is confusing, or encourages you from this passage?

-Why is the concept of truly surrendering our lives to Jesus a challenging notion? What makes it appealing?

-How much do you find your relationship with God being dependent upon how good or bad your circumstances are currently?

In

-Speaker, Bay Forrest, mentioned being an “affirmation addict.” In what ways do you seek affirmation from others, and how can this impact your relationship with God?

-When we make decisions in life, anything that sways our choice more than what God has said, is an idol. Affirmation was the idol that was shared in the service. What idols do you find your heart choosing to be drawn to over God?

Out

-Our own story is a powerful tool in following Christ. What is a story where you had to make a difficult decision to follow God’s will over your own desire?

-How does uncluttering your life help you live with greater purpose and intentionality?

Prayer

-Spend time praying for each other and that we would see things more clearly as we allow God to unclutter our lives of idols and fears that prevent us from trusting God.