

Next Steps

1. Read Matthew 9:13 (and Hosea 6:6), Jesus said, "go and learn what this means..." Set aside a time this week to write down what Jesus is asking of us in these verses.

2. Who is God directing you to be merciful to this week?

New River Prayer Requests

1. Pray for financial provision and wisdom for NRCC facilities to be expanded as we continue to minister to our community.
2. Pray for your across the street neighbor this week.
3. Pray for our River Kidz Children's Ministry this week.
4. Pray that God will open doors for us to share the gospel with more people in our community.

My Community Group Prayer Requests

SIMPLE Follow

April 18th & 19th, 2009

Suggested Scripture Reading This Week:
Matthew 9

Message Notes:

My takeaway from this message is:

2. What does Jesus require for us to follow Him?

This week I am going to:

Community Group Discussion

Quick Overview: Looking back over your sermon notes, was there any particular point or passage of scripture that most challenged, confused, or caught your attention?

3. Do you have to give up something to follow Jesus?
What are some of the things we're afraid we'll have to give up?

My Story

1. Stoners, Nerds, Class Clowns, Preppies, or Jocks...who do you identify with the most?

2. Besides Jesus, name other leaders worthy of being followed?

4. Is it simpler to live by a set of rules or follow wise counsel?

Exploring

1. In Matthew 9:9, Matthew simply gets up and follows Jesus. Why does that surprise us?