



KEEP TALKING

The weekend doesn't have to end. Keep Talking with this week's guide.

Red Letters | Jesus Over Everything

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START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

What's the best board game you've ever played. What did you enjoy about it and why?

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking.

Pastor Carl shared that we want to have clarity on what Jesus communicated, to see plainly what Jesus proclaimed. Many of us will have heard some things that Jesus is for and against but if we want to grow in God and know Jesus then we need to know what Jesus said and what did He mean. C.S. Lewis said "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance, the only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

- Why do you think the words of Jesus matter so much?
- What words of Jesus stand out to you the most and why is that?
- If you were to pass on one thing Jesus said to someone who needed encouragement, what would it be and why?

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

Read Matthew 10:32 - 39

In this passage Jesus says some really hard things that we can find difficult to understand. Pastor Carl took some time to unpack this passage and we encourage you to listen to it mylgcc.com/redletters. Ultimately Jesus wants us to know that when we have Jesus, we have everything however, we can spend our lives accumulating much and not have Jesus and we don't really have anything. When we put him first, above everything, we can expect two things:

- Relational Friction
- You can't lose

1. What stands out to you from this passage and why?
2. Have you experienced relational friction as a result of following Jesus? How did you handle that and how can you encourage others going through that?
3. What do you think Jesus means in Matthew 10:39

KEEP MOVING/GOING -Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Identify what is the FIRST THING in your life (right now) and surrender that to God?

KEEP PRAYING

- Let's pray together that God will give us wisdom to know His words, understand them and the courage to be obedient to them as we live our lives.