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LifeGroups | Disciples are Followers



Disciples are Followers

Moving from Fan to Follower

Are you a fan
or a follower?

Fan or Follower

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?” — Luke 6:46

	Fan	Follower
Posture	Observing the teachings.	Obeing the commands.
Authority	On my terms.	On His terms.
Position	Jesus is an addition.	Jesus is the centre.

Group Discussion

Looking at the matrix, in what specific areas of your life are you acting as an observer rather than an obeyer?

Practical Application

Confess to the group one area where you have been treating Jesus as a convenient addition to your life.

²¹ “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²² Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ ²³ And then I will declare to them, ‘**I never knew you; depart from Me**, you who practice lawlessness!’

Matthew 7:21-23 NKJV

What does a
follower look like
in the real world?

Three Qualities of a True Follower



Knowing who Jesus is defines who we are called to be. These three qualities must be constantly on display.

Quality 1: Submission

“God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” – Acts 2:36

We do not ‘make’ Jesus Lord. He is Lord. We merely recognise His authority and bow the knee.

Group Discussion

What does it practically mean to submit to Jesus’ authority in your current stage of life? Share a personal experience where you had to submit to His authority even when it was challenging?

Practical Application

Identify one area of your life you have tried to keep “for yourself” and formally surrender it to His lead today.

Submission
The Action

Identity
The Result

Devotion
The Lifestyle

Quality 2: Identity

“If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.” — Romans 14:8

You are not your own; you were bought with a price. Jesus died and rose again so He could be Lord of your life.

Group Discussion

- How does the truth that you were “bought with a price” shape your identity? How should this understanding impact your daily priorities and life choices?

Practical Application

- This week, when faced with a major priority shift, ask yourself: “Since I belong to the Lord, what would He have me do with His time?”

Submission
(The Action)

Identity
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Quality 3: Devotion

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” — Galatians 2:20

Devotion is visible. It shows up most clearly in our daily priorities and what we focus our energy on.

Group Discussion

Based on Galatians 2:20, what does it mean to live a life of total devotion?

How can we ensure Jesus remains the centre of our lives, and not just a convenient ‘part of it’?

Practical Application

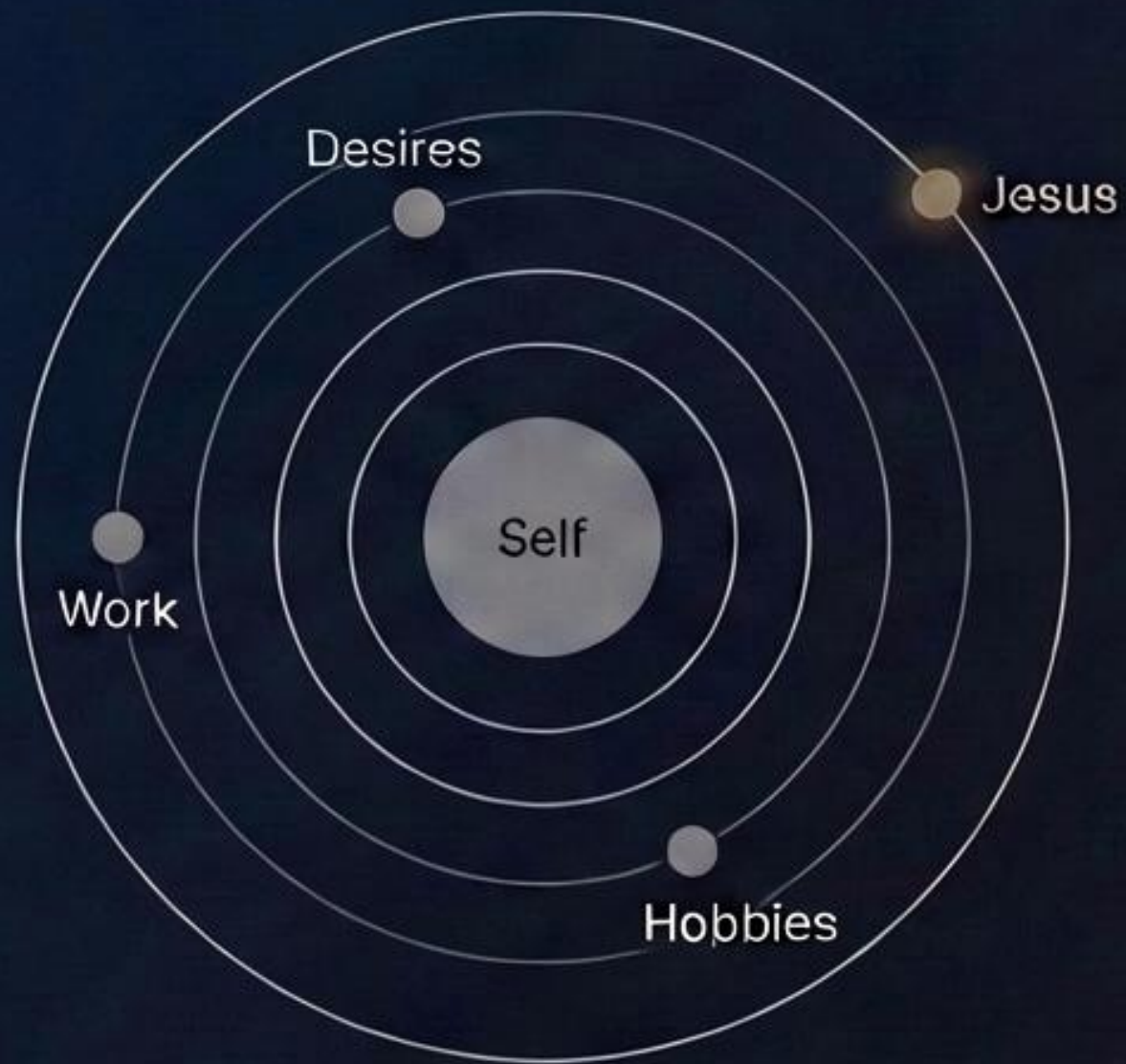
Identify one practical way you can demonstrate that Jesus is the ‘sun’ of your galaxy this week.

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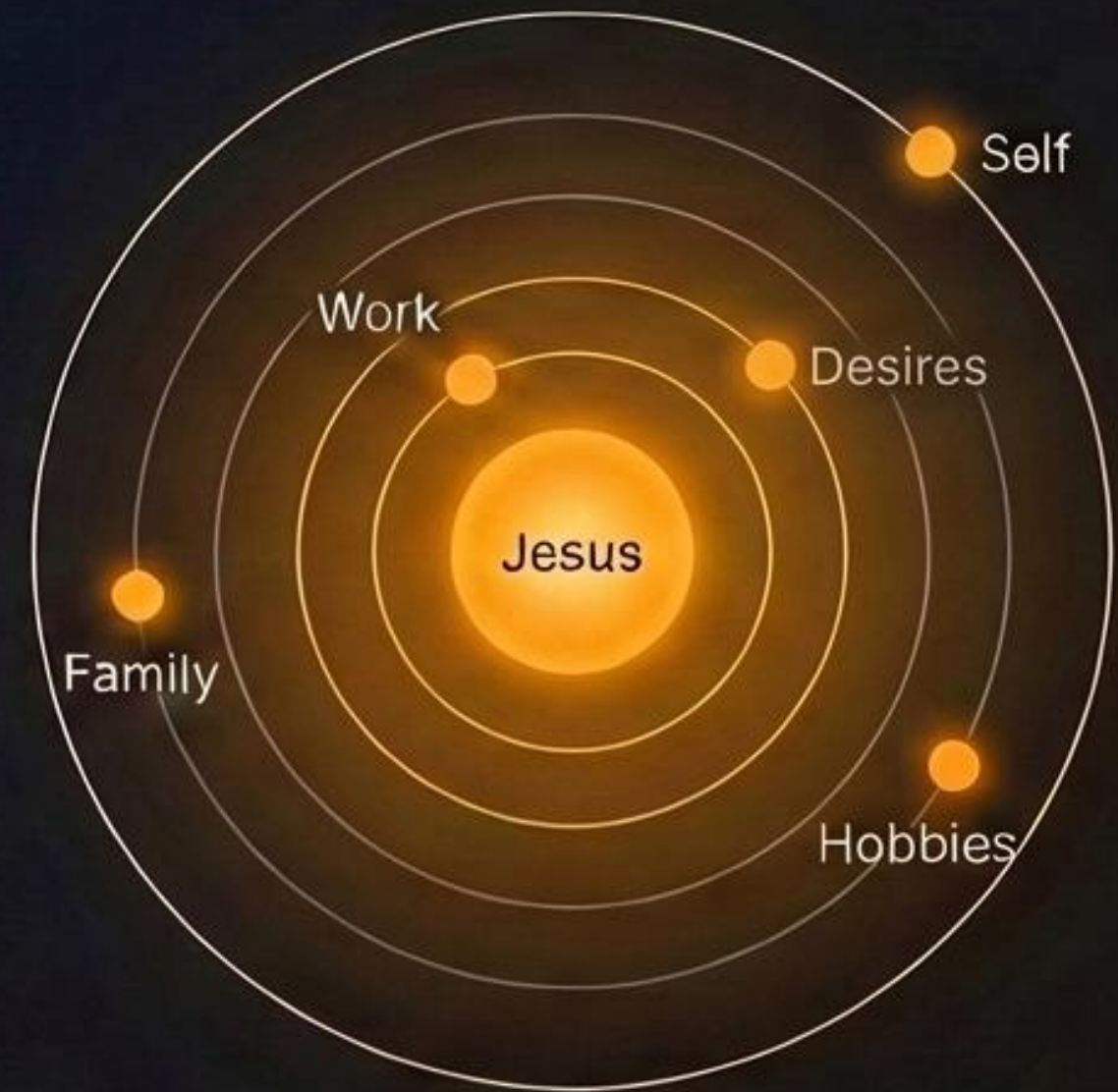
Devotion
The Lifestyle

THE FAN



Jesus as an Addition.

THE FOLLOWER



Jesus at the Centre.

You don't create a meaningful life and then honour God by including Him in it. The earth was designed to orbit the sun.

How do we **live**
this out the real
world?

The Engine of Endurance (Accountability)

“So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.” — Acts 24:16

The conscience operates like an alarm clock, but over time, we learn to hit snooze. Sustained devotion requires the friction of a committed community to keep us awake.

Group Discussion

Why is it so easy to deceive ourselves when we are isolated from other believers?

Practical Application

Commit to answering the LifeGroup accountability questions this week with zero half-truths or omissions.

LifeGroup Accountability Framework

The Core Question (Ask Every Week): Which of your H.E.A.R. Journals stood out the most this week, and what are you doing about it?

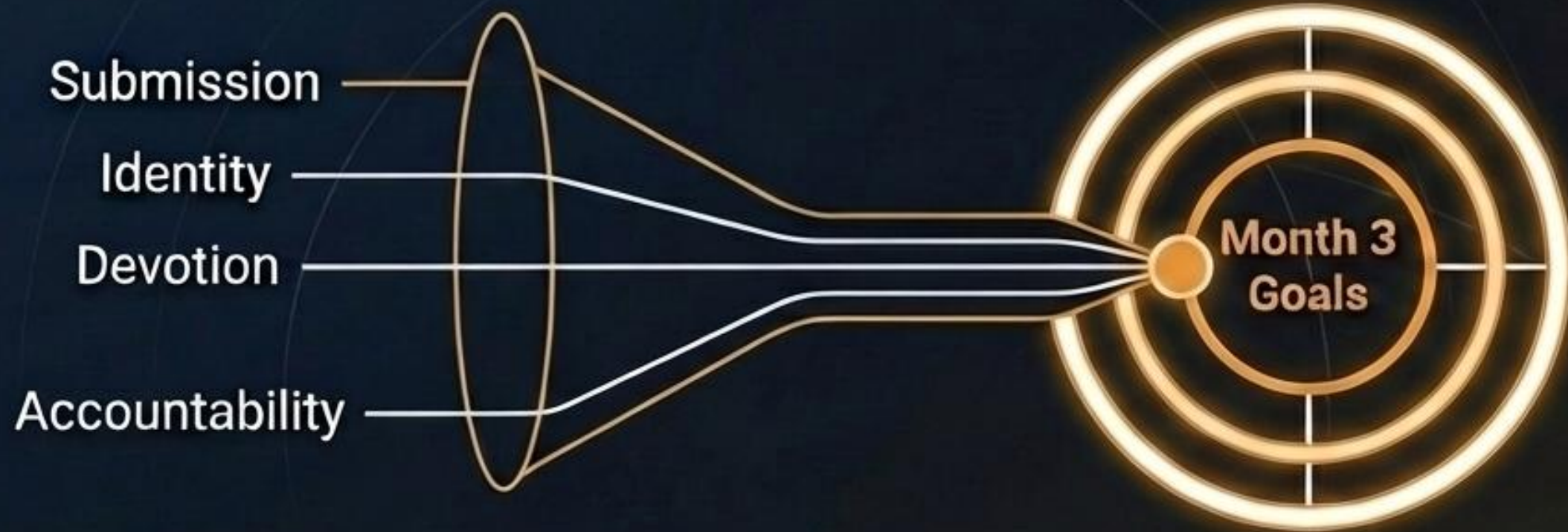
Internal Health

- Have you honoured God and your spouse with your thoughts, words, and actions?
- Have you given in to any addictive behaviour this week? (alcohol, screens, work, etc.)
- Have you told any lies or half-truths?

External Impact

- How have you intentionally invested in an important relationship?
- Have you damaged another person by your words (face-to-face or behind their back)?
- How are you making a kingdom impact?

LifeGroups: Month 3 Goals



Active Surrender

To transition from observing to obeying. We will no longer evaluate Jesus' teachings; we will build our lives around them.

Accountability and Honesty

To utilise our LifeGroups as true engines of endurance. We will hold each other accountable without softening the demands of discipleship.

To summarise, our goal is not just to learn about Jesus, but to shift our entire orbit to revolve around Him.

Imagine **Jesus**
Saying this to
you?

Have you **fully**
surrendered every
part of your life
life to Jesus?



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