



WEEK 4

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Introduction:

What do you think it means to follow Jesus? What outside forces have influenced the way you practice your faith? We are all formed and informed by a variety of sources and these sources daily shape who we are and who we are becoming. In this series, we will seek *Clarity* on what it looks like to allow Jesus to change us from the inside out and the tangible proof that a transformation like that produces.

Scripture:

Matthew 7:29 - "...he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law."

For More, Read & Discuss Matthew 7

Discussion Questions:

1. When have you done something that required a leap of faith?
 - What persuaded you to take that leap? How did it turn out?
2. Jesus makes his followers a number of promises; is there one that is especially meaningful to you? Why?
3. As you have grown closer to Jesus, how have you become more of a participant and less of a crowd member?
4. When has your relationship with Jesus made you stand out from the crowd?

Take the Next Step:

As followers of Jesus, we make a daily choice to either observe the work of Jesus in our world or to participate in it. If we don't actively choose participation, we will default to observation. How can you make that choice a part of your daily routine?