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Does the word full describe your walk with God?
You are called to embrace a revolutionary lifestyle in Christ

A revolutionary way of living, means living in a way that goes against the grain of how things are.

I. The Cross is an example of the way God works in revolutionary ways that defy our understanding.

- The Cross was a cursed & shameful way to die, yet through the Cross God brings:
 - Glory to Himself
 - Salvation & redemption for us
 - Defeat of evil and sin

John 12:34 - God works in ways beyond our understanding.

II. Jesus' invitation: Join me in a revolutionary way of living in the world (John 12:35-36)

III. What does a revolutionary life look like?

- A revolutionary life begins with belief - Belief is trusting truth enough to change your life.
- A revolutionary life is a new way of living:
 - Do what pleases the Lord (5:9)
 - Make the most of every opportunity (5:16)
 - Understand the Lord's will (5:17)

The Challenge

Letting go of sin & brokenness - (5:13, 12:40)
Letting go of the praise of people (12:42-43)

The Truth: The way of Jesus leads to fullness and life!

The Call: Hear & heed

Key reflection: How will we respond to Jesus' invitation?

The Response

What in your life needs to be exposed to the light of Jesus through repentance?
What simple, revolutionary, gospel action can you take this week?

Discipling with Family & Friends

1. How would you describe the revolutionary life that Jesus call us to?
2. What does it mean practically for you that the fullness & significance of life is found in Jesus?
3. What does it mean or look like to live a simple but revolutionary life right where you are?
4. Read Colossians 2:14-15. How would you describe the significance of the cross in your life?
5. How would you describe what it truly means to believe something?
6. How might hearing & heeding the call of Jesus into a revolutionary gospel way of living affect your marriage, relationships, work, everyday life, etc. in tangible ways?
7. Look again at John 12:42-43. How do we let go of being concerned about the praise of people?

Reflection

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