



Discovering Life #1: Step Into The Journey

January 3-4, 2026

Matthew 4:18-22

Opener:

When you hear the word "follow," do you think first of freedom...or of giving something up? Why?

Go Deeper: *(Exploring the Bible)*

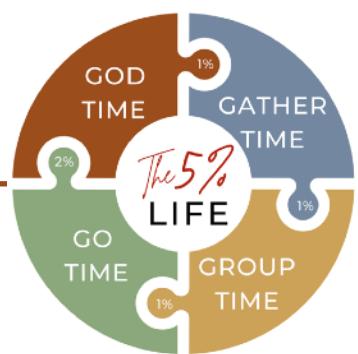
1. If Jesus said "Follow me" into your everyday routines this week, what part of your life do you think He would be stepping into first?
2. How does Jesus' picture of the vine and branches change the way you think about growth in your faith—especially when life feels busy or unproductive?
3. What does it mean to "remain" or "abide" in Christ practically?

Live It: (Applying to Daily Life)

1. What daily responsibilities or distractions most easily crowd out quiet time with Jesus for you right now?
2. Where have you noticed changes in your heart, attitude, or reactions that feel more like God's work in you than your own effort?
3. Looking at your current season of life, where do you see God using you to bless or encourage someone—even in small, quiet way?



GOD TIME:



Daily Bible Readings (January 4-10)

Sun:	Matthew 4:18–22	Called to Follow
Mon:	John 15:1–8	Abide and Bear Fruit
Tues:	Psalm 1:1–3	Rooted and Flourishing
Wed:	Galatians 2:19–21	Christ Lives in Me
Thurs:	Colossians 2:6–7	Rooted in Christ
Fri:	Romans 8:1–11	Life in the Spirit
Sat:	Philippians 1:3–11	Fruit That Lasts