

TAKEAWAY THOUGHT

Christianity is a radical faith that calls us to be servants: to spend our lives pursuing a higher calling, to hold ourselves to a higher standard, and submit ourselves to a higher authority, the Lordship of Christ.

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize [John 3:30 \(ESV\)](#) “³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease.”
- Accept Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord. 1st Time Recommit
- I will choose to live a radical lifestyle for Jesus Christ.
- I will apply today's message by _____



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ Wednesday in the Word, 6:30-7:30 pm → New study “God Will Make a Way: What to do when you don't know what to do”
- ⇒ Sept 25th - 4th Sunday Family Lunch Fellowship after service
- ⇒ Oct. 9th - 2nd Sunday Family Breakfast, starts @ 9:40am
- ⇒ Oct. 30th - 5th Sunday Family Fun Night @ 4pm - *God's Not Dead 2*

RADICAL CHRISTIANITY: SETTING YOUR WORLD ON FIRE



A RADICAL LIFESTYLE

Luke 14:7-14

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MEMORY VERSE

“³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease.”
[John 3:30 \(ESV\)](#)

1. RECOGNIZE THAT YOU HAVE A HIGHER _____.

² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, ³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’” Mark 1:2-3 * (ESV)

John the Baptist’s message was two-fold:

- he challenged people to _____.
- and he promised them God's _____.

The truth about Repentance:

- is an “_____ - _____.”
- is a _____ experience.
- is not a _____ message.
- is a _____.

The truth about the _____ of God’s Forgiveness:

- is _____.
- God will show them _____.
- Experience a _____ in life.
- The power to _____ them.

¹³ Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.” Proverbs 28:13 (ESV)

2. HOLD YOURSELF TO A HIGHER _____.

- Be willing to sacrifice _____.
- Put a lid on _____.
- Starve your _____.

3. SUBMIT TO A HIGHER _____.

⁷ And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.” Mark 1:7 (ESV)

³⁰ He must increase, but I must decrease.” John 3:30 (ESV)

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.” Romans 12:3 (ESV)

Jesus’ radical concept:

²⁶ It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your **servant**,” Matthew 20:26 (ESV)