

In His Steps: Practicing the Way – Week 3 Small Group Questions

Opening Prayer

Ice Breaker

1. Pastor Jeff talked about skiing black diamond runs. Have you ever confidently said, “I can do this” ... and then immediately realized you could not? What was it?
2. The sermon said we’re all being formed into something. Just for fun—what’s one habit, hobby, or obsession that has probably shaped you more than you’d like to admit?

Discuss

Main Scriptures: I Peter 2:21-25

1. I Peter 2:21 says Jesus left us an example to follow “in His steps.” What do you think it practically means to put our feet in His footprints rather than just admire Him from a distance?
2. Pastor Jeff said, “You are becoming like someone or something.” What influences do you see actively shaping you right now—for better or worse?
3. Read I Peter 2:22-24 which highlights Jesus’ sinlessness and His sacrifice. Pastor Jeff said becoming like Jesus starts with dealing with sin. Which of the three layers—sin done by me, sin done to me, sin around me—do you tend to overlook the most?
4. I Peter 2:25 describes Jesus as our Shepherd and Guardian. Pastor Jeff said becoming like Jesus requires daily dependence. What competes most with your dependence on God day to day?
5. The passage in I Peter 2:21-25 shows Jesus responding to suffering with obedience, humility, and trust. Which of those responses feels most countercultural in the world we live in today?

Practice

Begin each day this week with a simple prayer: “Jesus, help me stay in Your steps today.” Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your responses, decisions, and tone.