



Following Jesus

Use these prompts to bring a group together in heartfelt conversation about matters of simplicity and generosity. This set of conversation starters complements the stewardship theme, “Following Jesus,” based on Matthew 6:25–33.

Talking about...

- What is Jesus really saying here?
- Is it possible to live like Jesus suggests here? Why or why not?
- How did Jesus MAKE IT SIMPLE?
- How did the mission and limits of Jesus’ life help him to MAKE IT SIMPLE?

Talking with...

- How might it be an illusion when we claim we want to make our harried and sedated lives simpler?
- How do you stop worrying?
- How can we stop worrying together?

Talking in order to...

- How does considering the lilies include caring for the lilies?
- In what ways does our community most clearly serve God? Serve wealth?
- If his ministry was Jesus’ antidote to worry, how is our congregation considering what hungry people eat and what impoverished people wear?
- Could we worship outside this summer?