Connection Group
Follow Me- Week 2

Questions: This week is all about Defining Moments of Faith in Christ.

Read John 6:26, 35-40, 52-58, 66-69 and answer the questions below?
How did the disciples deal with a challenge to their faith? How does Peter respond to the challenge? What is the difference between the way Peter handles the challenge verses the way the disciples respond? Why is it important? How does this passage encourage your faith in adversity?

Read John 20:24-28 and answer the questions below.
What truths do you learn about Jesus's nature in this passage? (name more than one). How did Thomas deal with his faith challenge? What did Thomas end up doing with his faith? What truth did Thomas say about the Lord? Why is it important that we see Thomas making his statement of faith in a personal way? (Vs.28) Why is this defining moment helpful for Thomas? How can this passage help your personal faith especially when it is challenged?

Defining moments like John 20:28 are important to a person's faith. In fact the Bible is full of stories of individuals and groups who have faced defining moments in their faith. Pick one or two passages below. And answer the following: What happened in the story? How did they commemorate this event? Why would they commemorate the Moment? How will memorializing this moment help in the future?

- Exodus 12:1-14 (Israel preparing to leave Egypt)
- Joshua 4:1-7 (Israel crossing the Jordan River into the Promise Land)
- Genesis 28:12-21 (Esp 21) and Gen 32:24-32 (Jacob Trusting God)

Conclusion and Application:

Now look back at your life. Do you have a defining Moment in your faith where you expressed words like Thomas in John 20:28? If so do you reflect on it? How does it define you or encourage you? Why is a defining moment in Christ so important? If you do not have a John 20:28 moment, do you see its importance? Why or Why not? How can such a moment not only encourage a person but also a family or a group?

NOTES:

This Month's Memory Verses:
Psalm 1:1-2
Hebrews 1:1-2
2 Timothy 3:16-17
Deuteronomy 6:6-7