NOVEMBER 15/16 | REAL LIFE | MARK HOFFMAN

Real Life... Jesus, His Kingdom, & You
"It's Hard Work"

Matthew 18:15-20

THE BIG IDEA

Real life with Jesus calls us to the hard work of active restoration in community.

Pursuing people with love and humility is the beginning of active restoration. (vv. 15-17)

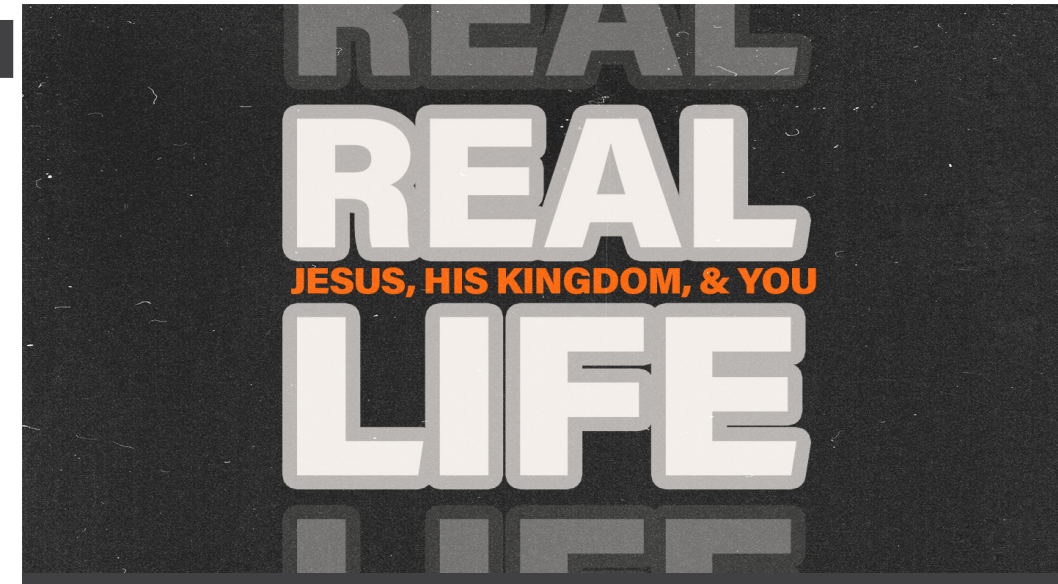
Active restoration is a supernatural work of the Spirit. (vv. 18-19)

Jesus is with us in the pursuit, no matter the outcome. (v. 20)

Next Step:
What is God calling you to pursue?
Live it Out... a daily discipleship guide

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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ALL CHURCH

Taste of Two Rivers | Nov. 16 | All Campuses | Following services
New to 2RC? Join us for lunch to get a 'taste' of who we are. More info online.

Operation Christmas Child | Build-a-Box | Collection Week: Nov. 23
Grab materials in the lobby to buiild a box, or build a box online ar 2RC.tv/OCC

Oak Ridge Campus Interest Meeting | Nov. 23 | 3:30P | 145 Iroqouis Rd.
Learn more about our vision for the Oak Ridge Campus and make connections.

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays | Nov. 17 | 6:30P | HL & RoCo
Navigate the holidays with support after the loss of a loved one.

HARRISON LANE

Harrison Ln Potluck | Nov. 22 | 6:45P Following Services | Cafe
Bring a side dish and join us for a potluck dinner following services.

Women's Bunco & Gift Exchange | Dec. 5 | 7:00P | Student Center Lobby
Bring a "nice" wrapped gift to swap, and get ready for an evening of Bunco fun.

2RC Kids Family Christmas | Dec. 7 | 12:30P | Student Center
Join us for lunch after services as we celebrate the Christmas season together.

ROANE COUNTY

2RC Kids Family Christmas | Dec. 5 | 6:00P | Worship Center
Join us for dinner as we celebrate the Christmas season together.

BEARDEN

2RC Kids Family Christmas | Dec. 7 | 11:30A | Worship Center
Join us for lunch after service as we celebrate the Christmas season together.



LIVE IT OUT | A DAILY DISCIPLESHIP GUIDE

Listen to this Week's Sermon
Live It Out Podcast- Real Life: Week 8
Find this week's Israel videos online at 2RC.tv/LiveItOut

Monday | Read/Listen to Matthew 18:15-20 | Worship to "So Will I"
Real life with Jesus calls us to the hard work of active restoration in community. When conflict surfaces, what is your usual response: avoidance, defensiveness, or honest engagement? Why do you think reconciliation is a central part of Kingdom life, not an optional one? How have you experienced Jesus' presence in hard conversations? Ask Jesus, "Who are you asking me to pursue in love this week? How do you want me to begin?"

Tuesday | Read/Listen to John 21:1-19 | Worship to "Pursue/All I Need is You"
Watch the Primacy of Peter Video
Pursuing people with love and humility is the beginning of active restoration. Peter publicly failed Jesus, yet Jesus moved toward him personally. What does that reveal about restoration in the Kingdom? Where do you sense Jesus calling you to care for someone rather than avoid them? Ask Jesus, "Who needs to see you love them through me today?"

Wednesday | Read/Listen to Galatians 5:16-6:10 | Worship to "The Blood"
Active restoration is a supernatural work of the Spirit. Paul draws a sharp contrast between the works of the flesh and the fruit of the Spirit. Which do you see more clearly in the way you respond to conflict or broken relationships? How do you think gentleness protects both the person being restored and your own heart? What does it practically look like to "carry each other's burdens" in the tension of relational repair? Ask Jesus, "Who needs me to step in with Spirit-led love this week?"

Thursday | Read/Listen to Luke 10:25-37 | Worship to "Take You at Your Word"
Watch the Road to Jericho Video
Jesus is with us in the pursuit, no matter the outcome. What internal excuses or fears tend to keep you from stepping toward someone in need of restoration? What does it look like to go after the one who is not here, yet? Who in your life might feel left behind, forgotten, or avoided? What would it mean to love them with Jesus' presence and mercy this week? Ask Jesus, "Who do you want me to pray for today?"

Friday | Read/Listen to Matthew 16 | Worship to "The Jesus Way"
Real life with Jesus calls us to the hard work of active restoration in community. What does it reveal about the kingdom that Jesus chooses the way of sacrificial love rather than self-preservation? How might that reframe your approach to someone who has hurt or distanced themselves from you? Pray for our team headed to Guatemala tomorrow.