

MEN'S EVENT

IGNITE A PASSION FOR JESUS

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6PM
BRING A FRIEND!

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Discover the greatness
of what Jesus has done

03.29 | Palm Sunday
9 & 11am Worship Center

04.02 | In the Garden Thursday
6:30pm Worship Center

04.03 | Good Friday
6:30pm Worship Center

04.05 | Easter Sunday
Sunrise Gathering 6am Ministry Field
8am, 10am, 12pm Worship Center

04.12 | Ascension Sunday
9 & 11am Worship Center



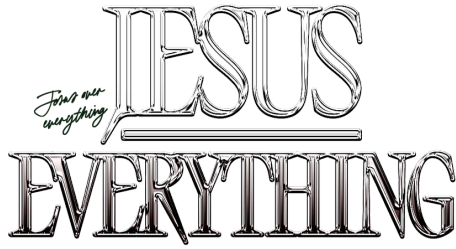
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UCYC, LOCATED IN PRESCOTT, AZ

YOUTH CAMP

JULY 6 - JULY 10





Total Time: 60 minutes (flexible)

opening prayer

Leader Prompt (Optional): Hebrews now calls for movement. After warning us about drift and inviting us into rest, the author urges us to respond, to act on what we know.

Prayer: "Father, thank You for speaking clearly to us. Give us courage not just to hear Your Word, but to respond to it. Draw us toward You, not away, and teach us to come boldly because of Jesus. In His name, Amen."

highlights & connection

Purpose: Surface the gap between knowledge and action

Leader Prompt (Optional): *Share briefly how God has been at work in your life this week—highs, lows, growth, or challenges. Keep space for everyone.*

opening reflection

- Have you ever known the right thing to do but delayed acting on it?
- Why is it often easier to gather information than to make changes?
- Where do you see pressure or familiarity dulling urgency in life?

Story Connection: Briefly recall the Challenger illustration. Knowledge was present, but action was postponed.

Key Thought: "We ignore revealed knowledge at our own peril."

scripture focus

Read Aloud: Hebrews 4:11-13, then Hebrews 4:14-16

Invite two readers if helpful, one for exposure, one for invitation)

Context (Leader Summary)

Hebrews shifts from rest promised to response required. God's Word is living and active; it exposes hearts and reveals truth. But exposure is not meant to drive us away. Immediately, Hebrews points us to Jesus, our High Priest, who invites us to come confidently for mercy and help. Revelation always carries responsibility, but never without grace.

main discussion focus

Leaders: hold exposure and invitation together.

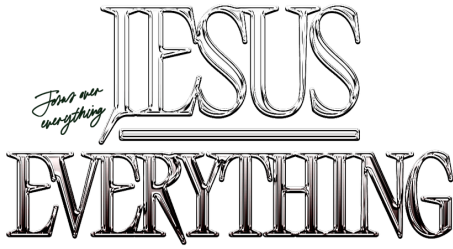
Key Truth # 1 - God's Word Demands a Response

"Let us strive to enter that rest..." (Hebrews 4:11)

Discuss

- Why does Hebrews call for striving after talking about rest?
- How can passivity be just as dangerous as rebellion?
- What keeps people from acting on what they already know?

Key Insight: Striving here is not self-effort; it's intentional obedience.



Key Truth # 2 - God's Word Exposes the Heart

"Living and active... discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)

Discuss

- Why can exposure feel threatening rather than healing?
- How does God's Word reveal not just actions, but motives?
- What happens when we resist what God reveals?

Key Insight: The Word exposes us not to shame us, but to save us.

Key Truth # 3 - Jesus Invites Us to Respond With Confidence

"Let us then with confidence draw near..." (Hebrews 4:16)

Discuss

- Why is Jesus' sympathy essential to our obedience?
- How does knowing Jesus was tempted change how we approach God?
- What does confidence look like in prayer and daily faith?

Key Insight: The same God who sees you is the God who helps you.

missional living

Purpose: Help the group translate conviction into faithful action by responding to God's living Word and approaching Jesus with confidence (Hebrews 4:11-16).

Leader Frame (Optional): Hebrews 4 shows us that God's Word is living and active, revealing what is truly in our hearts. Jesus, our great High Priest, invites us to draw near with confidence, offering mercy instead of condemnation. This empowers us to act faithfully—not through religious performance, but through honest, relational obedience.

Creating interest in faith isn't about lengthy lectures. It's about asking simple, caring questions that show you genuinely care and open the door to meaningful spiritual conversations.

Seeing Jesus Clearly → Acting Faithfully

Scripture Insight

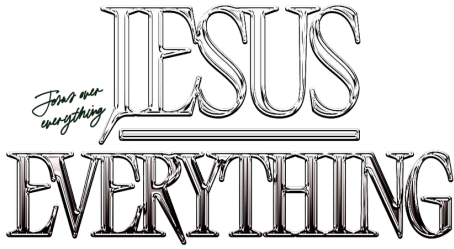
God's Word reveals what is true in us.

Jesus understands our weaknesses and meets us with compassion and grace.

When we respond honestly, obedience flows naturally and invites others to do the same.

Brief Discussion:

- Where might God be calling you to act rather than delay?
- What simple, caring question could you ask yourself or someone else to help move from conviction to action?
- How might asking questions like "How are you really doing?" or "What's on your heart?" create space for honest conversations in your everyday life?



Living It Out as the Family of God

Leader Prompt: Faithful action is sustained in community through authentic connection.

Think about the people God has placed in your life and how relational questions can open doors for spiritual conversations.

Group Sharing

Each person shares one area where they want to respond more faithfully—and one simple question they could ask someone to begin a spiritual conversation:

- Prayer — “Can I pray for something in your life right now?”
- Confession — “Is there something you’ve been carrying that I can support you with?”
- Obedience — “What’s one step you feel God is asking you to take?”
- Trust — “Where do you find hope when things get hard?”
- Courage — “What fears do you feel God helping you face?”

(Keep sharing brief, safe, and practical.)

Guided Conversation

- How does knowing Jesus meets us with mercy free us to take honest steps forward instead of hiding?
- What does faithful action look like when it starts with listening and asking caring questions rather than giving answers or lectures?
- How can you use simple, relational questions to spark spiritual conversations naturally with people around you?
- What fears or barriers do you face in initiating these kinds of conversations, and how can the group support you?

Key Insight: Faithful action isn’t about impressing others or delivering a perfect message—it’s about honest, caring presence that invites others into God’s grace through conversation.

Weekly Practice & Shared Accountability

This Week’s Practice

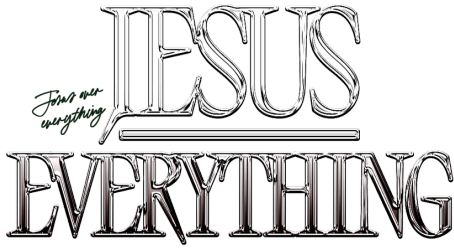
Practice taking one faithful step in obedience by:

- Identifying one truth God has shown you through His Word
- Choosing one person in your life to engage with through a simple, relational question that shows you care (examples below)
- Taking one concrete step of obedience in response to what God is teaching you
- Praying daily:

“Jesus, help me act on what I know, and help me open hearts with love and simple questions.”

Example relational questions to try:

- How have you really been doing lately?
- What’s been the hardest part of your week?
- Where do you look when you need hope or encouragement?



Accountability Rhythm

At the start of next group, briefly share:

- What step of obedience you took
- The simple question you asked and how it felt to ask it
- What you noticed as you chose presence and listening over pressure or performance

Faith grows as we obey—and obedience often begins with one caring question and an open heart.

prayer: praying together

Leader Guide - Prayer Rhythm

1. **Exposure Prayer:** Invite God to search hearts
2. **Confidence Prayer** – Draw near because of Jesus
3. **Help Prayer** - Ask for grace in real areas of need

Group Prayer Prompt: “Jesus, thank You for knowing us fully and loving us completely. Help us respond to Your Word with courage and faith.”

final takeaways - carry this week

- **Remember:** Knowing without doing leads to drift.
- **Practice:** Obedience is the fruit of confidence, not fear.
- **Live Sent:** A responsive life bears witness to a living Word.

memory verse

“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)