

Follow The Cloud Experience #1

Complete as a group after reading Section One of *Follow The Cloud*.

God leads us in small steps, not giant leaps. As we look back over our lives, even when we weren't following God, we see that He was always drawing us by grace. So, look back over your life and connect the dots, and map out the steps you have taken. Then, share your journey with the people in your Follow The Cloud Challenge Group. For reference, see pages 24-25, 37-39.

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1 ● I WAS BORN IN _____ ● 20 MY NEXT STEP IS _____

Examples of some dots you may want to connect are:

- I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE _____
- I WAS HEARTBROKEN WHEN _____
- I MET _____
- MY BREAKTHROUGH MOMENT WAS _____
- I AM A _____
- MY BIGGEST LIFE LESSON HAS BEEN _____
- I STARTED FOLLOWING JESUS WHEN _____
- A RECENT CHANGE I'VE GONE THROUGH OR A CHANGE I'M RESISTING IS _____
- MY LIFE WAS INTERRUPTED WHEN _____
- AN UNEXPECTED INVITATION I RECEIVED WAS _____

Circle the dot that represents when you began your walk with Jesus.

Now, look at all the dots behind that one and know – He was with you every step before that moment. He has gone ahead of you and is with you now. With each dot, He was drawing you by grace to where you are right now. Let that build your faith to follow Him today.

Follow The Cloud Experience #2

Complete as a group after reading Section Two of *Follow The Cloud*

Where have you allowed the voices of this world to define who you think you are?

Repentance is the process of changing our thinking and choosing, by faith, to come into agreement with God.

Take a moment to ask the Holy Spirit who He says you are, and help you change your thinking in the area of identity.

Below list out some of the ungodly beliefs you have. Next to each one, ask the Holy Spirit who He says you are or what He says is true.

UNGODLY BELIEFS

I believe I am...

GODLY BELIEFS

God says I am...

Next Step: Take these godly beliefs and put them in a prominent place where you will see them every day. Declare them daily for the next month.

Follow The Cloud Experience #3

Complete as a group after reading Section Three of *Follow The Cloud*.

You are a beloved son or daughter meant to live in relationship with your good Father.

Being in relationship with God means we can hear His voice. The real question isn't, *Is God speaking?*, it's *Are we listening?* In John 10:27 Jesus says, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

We learn to listen to His voice. Take some time to listen to God together.

Hearing God's Voice

1. With your group, pause, still your mind, quiet your heart and listen. Write down what you may be hearing. Remember to listen with the ears of your heart. Listen for a small phrase like, "I'm with you", "I love you", or "you are forgiven".

2. Take some time to share what God was saying during this time. Also share some ways that God speaks to you.

3. Use these filters as a way of confirming God's voice in what you believe you heard:

- Does it Align with Scripture?
- Does godly counsel confirm it?
- Is there a sacred echo? (Am I hearing it in more than one place/from more than one person?)
- Does it require faith?
- Does it lead you toward Jesus?

Next Step: *Ask, Listen, and Respond.* Faith comes by hearing (Romans 10:17). Engage your faith in this truth by practicing listening to what God has to say about who you are, who He is, and what He created you to do. Maybe turn off some of the distractions in your life this week like the radio, phone, noise, etc., and tune in to the One who is calling you!



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