

## Christlike Character | Week 3

### Introduction

Being a disciple of Jesus means more than just learning about Him - it means being shaped by Him until we reflect His character in every area of our lives. Like apprentices learning from a master craftsman, we learn by watching Jesus, practicing His ways, and allowing His Spirit to transform us from the inside out. The goal isn't just to know what Jesus would do, but to respond as He would in our daily situations - whether as a spouse, friend, worker, or student.

### Conversation Starters (10 minutes)

- We all have different personalities and wiring. What is your natural, unfiltered response to stressful situations?
- What was a highlight from your time with Jesus this past week?

### Sermon Notes Review (15 minutes)

What caught your attention, stood out to you, or challenged you from this weekend's teaching?

### [Watch the Video](#) (5 minutes)

- Prepare to watch the video by opening your Bible to [Acts 4:12-13](#).

### Group Discussion (45 minutes)

1. Who are the people who have the most influence in your life, and who in that group is encouraging you to be more like Jesus?
2. What situations or areas of your life do you find it most challenging to imagine 'What would Jesus do if He were me?' Why do you think that is?
3. In [2 Corinthians 3:18](#), Paul writes about how we are transformed. What stands out to you from this verse?
4. In [Ephesians 4:22-24](#), Paul gives instructions for living life as "[new creations](#)." What does this passage tell us about the process of character transformation?
5. What is one specific situation you're facing where you need Jesus' character to shape your response?
  - From where/from whom could you seek counsel?
  - How might Jesus handle this situation?

### Prayer (10 minutes)

Break off into smaller groups of 2-3. Pray specifically for the situations shared in question number 5.

## Announcements (5 minutes)

- **Summer Camp registration is open!** Whether you have a kindergartener or a senior in high school, we have a camp for each of them because we know that Jesus changes lives, and the intentional and undistracted time at camp is where we've seen God move in the lives of so many year after year. All of our camps can be found at [camps.sv.cc](https://camps.sv.cc).
- **Night of Worship and Prayer is coming up!** Sunday, March 30 at 6 PM at our Gilbert campus. This will be a powerful evening where we can pause, seek God, and experience His presence in a fresh way! Together, we'll lift our voices, pray as a community, and create space for God to move in our hearts and lives. We'll have limited seats and childcare available, so please RSVP today at [worship.sv.cc](https://worship.sv.cc).
- **Partner in what God is doing all over the world** by joining a global missions trip. Find opportunities at [world.sv.cc](https://world.sv.cc).