

## “KEEP IT TO YOURSELF” JESUS

Don't (keep-it-to-yourself).

Following Jesus is (personal),  
but it's not (private).

**1.** Don't (keep-it-to-yourself) with Jesus followers.

Everything about Jesus points to community.

He (grew) in a (family). (Luke 2)

He (relied) on (supporters). (Luke 8)

He (mentored) a (group). (Luke 9)

He (sent) them out (together). (Luke 9, 10)

He (coached) them toward (community). (Matt 5, 18)

He (prayed) for (unity). (John 17)

He (gifted) them to help (each other).

(Luke 24, 1 Cor 12)

In Christian (community), we become like (Jesus).

Questions worth asking with God and your Life Group:

**1.** Who knows the person I want to become and sees enough of me to know if it's happening?

**2.** Who looks more like Jesus because of who Jesus is making me?

**3.** Who requires me to give effort to not being my worst self?

### **DO THIS:**

Get those people in your life ASAP. Start with a life group.

**2.** Don't (keep-it-to-yourself) with everyone else.

**Acts 1:8** *"You will receive (power) when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my (witnesses)..."*

Speaking about (Jesus) is what (Christians) do.

(Acts 8:1-4)

A few guidelines to consider:

(Personal) > Broadcast

(Descriptive) > Prescriptive

(Invitation) > Condemnation

### **DO THIS:**

1. Pray daily for strength to speak boldly about Jesus.  
(Acts 4:29)

2. Look for natural places to talk about Jesus in your daily conversation.

3. Reflect each day, asking God to help you see opportunities you took (and missed). Share stories with your Life Group.

4. Invite people to come to Easter Family Experience or Service with you.