

LESSON 2: COMMITMENT

Look Back:

- What are you thankful for? What is causing you stress?
- How many days did you read the Bible? What is God saying?

Look up: Commitment. Jesus in us (John 14:20) will produce much fruit of love through us (John 15:7-8) if we remain in him.

- Read Luke 8:4-21. What keeps us from being fruitful? v. 14-15
- Read Luke 9:23-24. Why does Jesus want commitment?
- How does commitment affect relationships? How strong will relationships be if you only show up occasionally?
- Why is it hard for people to commit to church or small group?
- What makes commitment hard for you?

ENCOURAGEMENT: Read James 5:16, Hebrews 3:13

- Why is encouragement important? How does encouragement make a group safe to be transparent?
- Can you be honest with your friends about sin struggles, and do they encourage you to obey God?
- When should we encourage and when do we confront sin?
- Will you commit to be real and make this a safe group?

Look Forward – Set goals & pray for goals.

- What are you doing well? What do you need to change?
- Set Goal: Will you make **2nd discipleship commitment** to love Jesus by obeying his commands? Commit to confessing sin to one another so others can encourage and pray for you.