



The Big Idea

For some time, there was a myth that most of the people you encounter and interact with in the United States would be Christian. Now, we're just waking up to the realization that this was never true – the way of Jesus has always been a narrow path taken by the few, not the many. In a culture that largely values the exact opposite of what Jesus did, it's more important than ever to know how to navigate our life. When we don't know what to do, the Bible instructs us.

Things to Remember

"When you don't know what to do, go back to what you do know."

Next Steps

- Do you want to launch your own small group?

Key Verses

John 1:12-13, Romans 5:12, John 1:1-5, James 1:25

Discussion Questions

1. **Discuss** Tell the group about some of your first memories involving the Bible. Did you always trust it? Understand it? Have questions about it?

2. **Read** Isaiah 55:8-9

Discuss If God's ways are really "higher" than ours, how should we view the entirety of the Bible?

3. **Read** Proverbs 14:12

Discuss How can we discern whether the different "paths" we all have before us are right or wrong? Anyone care to share a story about a time this went terribly or really well for you?

4. **Read** James 1:25

Discuss According to James, the law gives us freedom. Why do you think so many people in the world see Christianity as just the opposite of freedom? What is the truth?

5. **Read** Romans 10:9

Discuss Have you ever been tempted to add extra requirements to this? Why?

