

**[SERMON NOTES]**

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**[QUICK REVIEW]**

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

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**[MY STORY]**

What was your favorite game to play as a kid? *OR* what is your favorite game to watch your kids/grandkids play?

Did you ever play the game "follow the leader"? If so, did you enjoy being the leader or the follower more?

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**[DIGGING DEEPER]**

This weekend's message centered about Jesus being the 'captain' of our lives. What we mean by this was that Jesus is the one pointing the direction for us to live and follow, as we serve as 'rowers' for His Kingdom! The apostle Paul constantly encourages the Corinthians to consider who or what they are following with their lives. **On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate yourself on your ability to follow Jesus as the captain of your life?**

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**What would you say is going on in your life when that number starts to drift to the left?**

**What would you consider you might need to continue doing for that number to head more towards the right?**

Throughout Scripture, there are many commands (or *exhortations*) of how God desires His people to live as beacons of hope and examples to the rest of the world of *Who* we follow. **Read the passages below, and then circle the one that jumps out to you the most.**

Colossians 3:23

Galatians 2:20

Micah 6:8

John 3:30

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Hebrews 13:7-10

Romans 5:8-10

**Why did you select the verse above? What about it challenged you about living as Jesus as your captain?**

This series through 1 Corinthians is entitled *True North* because we believe all disciples of Jesus need to know not just that Jesus is their true north, but also put it into practice by following Him daily! While we are not perfect or that these are the best/only way, we think they're super helpful :) **Below are our 5 Values. Underline the one you feel you put into practice the most. (Circle) the one you feel like need the most work for you as you follow Jesus as captain. Then write out a next step to help put the one you (circled) into practice**

A Loving Community

Outward Compassion

Growing Faith

Life-Giving Generosity

Active Multiplication

**NEXT STEP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**[WEEKLY READINGS]**

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

**2 Corinthians 1-2**

**2 Corinthians 3-4**

**2 Corinthians 5-6**

**2 Corinthians 7-8**