

A RADICAL REVIEW

Let's Grow #1

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Radical should be normal for Christ followers.

Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. Luke 9:23 (NIV)

²⁴ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. ²⁵ What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit his very self? ²⁶ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. Luke 9:24-26 (NIV)

Insights:

- Gaining Christ is worth giving up everything.
- If you don't live the gospel, you don't believe the gospel.
- In Jesus' mind following him was an all or nothing deal.

THE RADICAL EXPERIMENT

Believing that Jesus expects every Christian to be a fully devoted follower who is committed to radical service and obedience to Him, I am committing to a radical experiment for the next twelve months. During this time I will do my best to...

- Come to Christ daily to pray for the entire world and read the entire Bible.
- Connect with believers weekly in a small group or mentoring relationship.
- Contribute to God's work sacrificially with my time, talents and treasures.
- Change my world significantly by engaging in missions and sharing my faith.

WHAT'S NEXT IN 2012?

- Staff changes
- Radical becomes part of the church culture.

- **Come to Christ daily.**
 - Goal: To lead every regular attendee to love, learn and live the word of God.

- **Connect with Believers weekly**
 - Goal: To connect every regular attendee with other believers through a small group or mentoring.

- **Contribute Your gifts (time, talents and treasures) Sacrificially**
 - Goal: To lead every regular attendee to serve and give every month.

- **Change Your World significantly**
 - Goal: To engage every regular attendee in supporting missions and sharing their faith.

Big Idea: God is doing incredible things in our church.