

DISCOVER

DISCOVER JESUS IN THE SCRIPTURES

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- REFRESH. Take some time to recap what you remember about the sermon. Consider rereading the main scripture as well. Then, as you feel led, share with the group what God has revealed to you.
- What did you discover about...
 - Who God is? ○ What He's done?
 - Who you are? ○ What you're called to?
- Additional reading: Exodus 32 How is this chapter similar to what we read about in Romans 1:18-25? Interestingly enough, the name the Israelites use as they worship this calf was JEHOVEH. They may have even thought that they were doing a good thing! Their problem was that they were trying to make God fit their perceptions rather than letting God transform their perceptions. How are we guilty of the same thing?

NURTURE

NURTURE THE TRUTHS OF THE GOSPEL IN OUR HEARTS

"the kingdom of God is at hand; **repent** and **believe** in the gospel"

- REPENT. We are a constant work in progress and God is a good Dad who brings about opportunity for instruction and correction. *Where do you need to repent because of...*
 - Ignorance? ○ Unbelief? ○ Rebellion?
- BELIEF. Our actions flow from what we believe about God and ourselves. *What do you need to believe moving forward?*

ACTION

TAKE ACTION TO OBEY WHAT JESUS CALLS US TO

"but the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets **but a doer who acts**, he will be blessed in his doing."

Take time to ask the Spirit to speak, waiting for Him to answer two specific questions:

- *What do you want me to do?* (what does it look like to obey?)
- *Who do you want me to tell?* (sharing what God is doing can have a powerful effect on others!)

Action Point (fill in as God leads): _____

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