

Centered Set Church

09 Journey Over Destination

INTRODUCTION

What does one need to do to start the journey towards Jesus? Is it a prayer? A ritual? A belief? A declaration?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever received relationship advice that seemed like a formula? Did it work? If so, has it always worked? Share your story.
2. Before this sermon, how would you have answered the question, “How do you begin your journey towards Jesus?” Where did you learn this?
3. In the sermon, Kats said, “Turning towards Jesus is not a formula.” Take a few minutes to reflect on your faith journey. Which aspects of your Christianity are formula-based?
4. How have you (or the church) restricted other people's entryway towards Jesus?
5. If our faith is more a journey than a destination, how does this change how you view your faith?

MOVING FORWARD

Many people in the New Testament stumbled upon the Kingdom of God in many unique ways. This is by design because relationships are not formulas. How does this mindset change how we view people who have yet to enter a church?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2a