

# KEEP TALKING

Pastor Julie kicked off a brand-new series, where she helped us see what it truly means to be a devoted follower of Jesus. Use this guide to keep talking about the message.

## SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

- What if *close enough* is further than you realize?
- “*Close enough* Christians” look the part, but lack the power.
- You might be a “close enough Christian” if...
  - You blend in more than you stand out
  - You obey *selectively*
  - You pray *occasionally*
  - You can’t remember the last time you were convicted or corrected by the Holy Spirit
- **Repent:** To turn around; to reorient one’s life
- God is calling us all closer.

## KEY SCRIPTURES

- Revelation 3:15-20
- Luke 5:5

## START TALKING

- Where do you tend to operate with a “close enough is good enough” mentality (e.g., the speed limit, measurements, punctuality, cleaning, etc.)?

## KEEP TALKING

- What was your biggest takeaway from this message?
- In Revelation 3, God warns us against being lukewarm in our faith. Hot water heals, and cold water refreshes, but both have purpose. What temperature do you think best describes your faith in this season, and why?
- In what ways do you see Christians today blending in rather than living as “a peculiar people”? Where is that tension hardest for you personally?
- In Luke 5:5, Peter obeyed Jesus when it didn’t make sense. Can you share a time when you obeyed Jesus simply because He said so? What happened as a result?
- What’s one practical thing you can do this week to move from *comfortable* to *committed* in your walk with Jesus?

## KEEP IT GOING

- Pastor Julie challenged us to do something every day this week that makes us uncomfortable. Let’s lean into that challenge because that’s where the growth is!

## PRAYER

Father, thank you for going all the way to the cross for us. You deserve our full surrender. We want to live a life worthy of the calling you’ve given us. Convict us. Open our eyes. Soften our hearts and strengthen our spirits. We love you. Amen.