

Week 4: For Jesus

Making room begins with inviting Jesus into every area of life and prioritizing His presence over everything else. It's not about personal convenience or felt needs. It's about total surrender and obedience. Only then can we experience the fullness of life that God has created us for.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What are some "false vines" (attention, achievement, autonomy, or others) that you find yourself tempted to attach to? How do they drain you?
- 2. In John 15, Jesus says abiding produces fruit. What kinds of fruit do you see in your life right now that reflect connection to Jesus? Where do you feel the fruit is missing?
- 3. Why do you think the Rich Young Ruler walked away sad, but Zacchaeus walked away joyful? What can we learn about reorienting our lives around Jesus from their very different responses?
- 4. Bryan said **"The false vines drain us; The true vine sustains us."** How have you experienced finding false hope in false vines? Has it caused disappointment, misplaced joy, or confusion about what's really important? How has realizing that shifted your focus and priorities in your life?
- 5. Bryan joked about Zacchaeus letting Jesus "move the furniture" in his life. What's one area of your life where you sense Jesus might want to rearrange things—and how could your group pray for you in that?