



get started

Take a moment and review the “Red Letters” series so far. What words from Jesus’ sermon have impacted you the most? What have his words motivated you to do as one of his followers?

reflect

What is the difference between being an owner and a renter?

dig

1. Read through the Lord’s Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13.
2. Focus on Matthew 6:10. What did Jesus mean when he called the disciples to pray, “On earth as it is in heaven”?
3. Now let’s make it more personal. What would it be like to intentionally pursue God’s will in your life? How would it affect the way you handle your time, talent and resources?
4. What are the distractions we experience and the choices we make that get in the way of our giving to God’s work? What steps can we take individually and as families to be generous?
5. What are the distractions we experience and the choices we make that get in the way of serving others? How are we to deal with distractions?
6. Someone described the church as having “some owners and lots of renters.” Owners own the vision and they focus their time, energy and resources towards living the Gospel out. Renters come and go with little buy-in. Would you agree or disagree with this person’s assessment?

breakout

Where do you see yourself right now? Are you an owner or a renter?

Is your walk with Jesus focused or are you distracted? What steps can you take to re-focus?
