

WHAT IS THE VIVE?

SET UP

We're kicking off "What is The Vive?" to re-establish our identity as a ministry and as followers of Jesus. This week's core value is All In All the Time — living fully committed to God whether life feels like a highlight reel or a dumpster fire.

Romans 12:1–2 challenges us to offer our whole selves to God as worship and to reject being shaped by the culture's values. "Sold out" means we've already decided whose voice and mission matter most — God's — even before the best or worst moments come.

SHARE

If someone looked at your actual everyday life, what would they say you're "sold out" for right now?

How do you tend to respond to God on your best day vs. your worst day?

What does "conforming to the world" look like for a high schooler in 2025?

What would it take for you to trust God more on your worst day than you trust your own feelings?

How has God transformed your thinking in the past year? Where do you still resist Him?

SEND OUT

Pick one area where you're most tempted to conform to the world. For the next 7 days, replace that influence with something that renews your mind:

(ex. Swap 10 minutes of scrolling TikTok with 10 minutes of Bible reading or prayer or listen to worship or a Bible podcast during your drive instead of your usual playlist.)

Share what you're choosing with your group or leader and commit to actually tracking your follow-through.

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Our second core value is Be A Friend — We will love like Jesus and be the reason someone else wants to come back.

In Mark 2:1–12, four friends carried their paralyzed friend to Jesus, and when the crowd blocked the way, they climbed the roof, tore it open, and lowered him down. Their faith and action led to the man's healing — spiritually and physically. This story shows that real friendship is sacrificial, intentional, and focused on helping people get closer to Jesus.

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Think about your closest friends — what do your actions show you value most in those friendships?

The friends in Mark 2 didn't just hope their friend met Jesus — they made it happen.

What does that look like in your world?

How do you balance being relatable and fun with pointing your friends toward Jesus?

When have you seen someone's faith lead to another person taking steps toward God?

If someone watched how you treat your friends, would they be more curious about Jesus or less? Why?

SEND OUT

This week, identify one friend who is spiritually stuck or far from Jesus. Do one intentional step to move them closer to Him:

(Share a personal story of how God has worked in your life, invite them to The Vive or church, follow up on a need they've shared with you, or offer to pray with them right there, not just "later")

Before you leave group, tell your leader the name of the friend and the specific action you're committing to so they can follow up with you next week.

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This week we're talking about our mission statement: "leading students to passionately pursue Christ." When Jesus first called His disciples, He wasn't asking them to add Him into their busy schedules, but was inviting them to completely reorient their lives around Him. They ate, traveled with, and shaped their lives to look like His. The same call is on us. Following Jesus is more than believing in Him; it's allowing Him to reshape our priorities, relationships, and identity. Tonight we'll unpack what it really means to pursue Christ with everything we are.

SHARE

The disciples weren't the most talented or impressive people, yet Jesus still chose them.
What does that say about God?
What's the biggest distraction keeping you from pursuing Christ right now? What would it take to surrender that?
When you hear the phrase "spend time with Jesus," what does that look like in real life?
How can you make it more than just a routine?
Jesus told His disciples, "Come and see." If He said that to you today, what part of your life would He want to transform first?
. Who in your life desperately needs the hope of Jesus, and what's stopping you from sharing it with them?

SEND OUT

Following Jesus isn't just personal — it's contagious. The more we encounter Him, the more natural it should feel to share Him.
Think of one person you know who needs to experience Jesus at TKO. Before you leave tonight, share that name with your leader and send them a text invite. Don't wait — the Gospel is too important to keep to yourself.