

CONVERSATION STARTERS

MAY 2, 2021

LEADER CHECK-IN

1. If you're looking for more ways to stay connected, there's still a few [Short-Term Spring Groups](#) yet to start.
2. We'd love to hear from you! Share a [Community Video](#) with our church family.

GET STARTED

1. Feel free to [watch this week's service](#) as a group or [revisit the message](#) for review.
2. What is something you can't wait to "master" in your life?

READ & REFLECT

1. Read [John 21:18-19](#). How many moments in this series have felt a bit like being led where you're not sure you really want to go?
2. What have you learned about the role *getting uncomfortable* plays in following Jesus?
3. Read [Philippians 2:5-8](#). This has been a poster verse for us recently. What are some of the ways Jesus "emptied himself" and gave up comfort for the sake of humanity? Think of as many examples and stories from the life of Jesus as you can.

RESPOND

1. What did you learn from Ron's story? How has Jesus been using discomfort to stretch and grow someone like Ron? How might Ron's story have similarities or differences to your story?
2. What next step can you take to trade some of your *current comfort* for *Christlikeness*? Is there a talk or interview from this series you should re-listen to? Is there a book you should read? Is there a group of people who have often been treated like outsiders by the church that you should pro-actively listen to or befriend? Do you need to spend time in prayer, asking God to show you what to do next?
3. What's one next step you will commit to?
4. Take time to pray as a group, inviting God to make us more like Jesus, eager to let go of our comforts so that we can love, care for, and include those the church has previously ignored or excluded.



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