



# LESSON 1

## A BOLD DISCIPLE HAS SECURED A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

The first step in the lifelong process of becoming a bold and active disciple is simply becoming a disciple and recognizing the goodness of God's plan through salvation. All growth, all knowledge, and all of life stems from this.

### QUESTIONS

1. What are some roles that you have as an individual? (student, athlete, son, daughter, etc.) Why are they important to you?
2. Do you feel less "thirsty" (spiritually tired) after fulfilling these roles?

### *CAN YOU GUESS THESE EXTREME RECORDS?*

- Time without sleep?
- Time without food?
- Fastest mile?
- Fastest marathon?
- Longest time holding breath underwater?
- Farthest arrow shot using feet?
- Longest authenticated modern life?
- Fastest 100 meter run on all fours?
- Longest full-body direct contact with ice?

### SCRIPTURE READING

Read John 4:1-42

### "THE SOURCE PROVIDES HOPE"

How might Koepcke have felt when she realized she couldn't fix her situation without guidance or aid (such as that from the river)?

## DISCUSSION

- “We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers and sisters. The one who does not love remains in death.” **(1 John 3:14)**
- “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” **(Romans 3:23)**
- “Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, in this way death spread to all people, because all sinned.” **(Romans 5:12)**
- “And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” **(Matthew 25:46)**
- “For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” **(John 3:16-17)**
- “If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.” **(Romans 10:9-10)**

## SO WHAT?

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**FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW JESUS:** Today is the day of salvation (2 Corinthians 6:2). Make no delay in quenching your life’s thirst with the Living Water. Make no delay in being obedient and accepting the great mercy of the Savior. Be bold in newfound life, and be bold as your joy overflows into obedience. Use these weeks to nurture a desire to reach unbelievers, equip yourself for sharing, and ultimately grow God’s Kingdom beyond YEC.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE DISCIPLES OF JESUS:** Salvation is instantaneous, but obedience from victory is unending. Use these weeks to reinvigorate your faith and become bold for the Gospel. Develop your understanding of the Good News. Come out of this conference with a deeper understanding of the role of a disciple, and a broader knowledge of the implications of Jesus’ death, burial, resurrection, and ascension.

**FOR ALL:** Be bold in Jesus.

**“For God has not given us a spirit of fearfulness, but one of power, love, and sound judgement.” (2 Timothy 1:7)**



## LESSON 2

### A BOLD DISCIPLE IS STRENGTHENED BY THE POWER OF JESUS

Desire for a life of boldness is useless without power. On our own, we are not powerful enough to follow and obey God. We need the power and peace our Savior provides through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit to glorify God fully. In our weakness, there is a strength greater than our own that can carry us to victory.

**Do governments today use seals? How important are they? What does a seal say about the document being sealed?**

#### SCRIPTURE READING

**Read Ephesians 1:13-14**

The Holy Spirit is the seal of King Jesus. The sovereign ruler of all time and creation seals each believer upon profession of faith in Jesus.

#### QUESTIONS

- 1. How does it impact your personal relationship with Jesus to know that you were pursued by God, and that the King sealed you with the Holy Spirit “for the redemption of the possession, to the praise of his glory?**
- 2. What does it mean to you that an all-powerful God capable of removing sin has called you to follow him?**

## DISCUSSION

The Holy Spirit seals the inheritance of the believer. The inheritance spoken of here is not a common earthly inheritance. The inheritance of the believer is being in the presence of God eternally. We who are living have not yet experienced God's presence in its fullness yet, but the seal of the King, the indwelling Holy Spirit, serves as proof and promise of the coming face to face encounter with God we will have in heaven.

The Holy Spirit equips us with ...

1. Power for the mind
2. Power for the body
3. Peace for the Spirit

## SO WHAT?

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**FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW JESUS:** Today is the day of salvation. Jesus is big enough to overcome your sin, and he has already done so. You can be forgiven at the foot of the cross, and you can be empowered by his Spirit to fulfill your purpose and glorify the Father. Choose Jesus, and choose the power that has already overcome the world you presently cling to.

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE DISCIPLES OF JESUS:** The same power that defeated death and resurrected Jesus is living inside of you. What is there to fear? Who is there to stand in the way of the almighty God of the universe? Boldly live and proclaim the name of Jesus. Live as though you are sealed for eternity by the Holy Spirit as God's possession and are empowered and equipped by the King.

**FOR ALL:** Be bold in Jesus.

**“When you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed in him, you were also sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. He is the down payment of our inheritance, for the redemption of the possession, to the praise of his glory.”**  
(Ephesians 1:13-14)