

Gone Camping: It's What Friends Do

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Questions: Do you like to camp / hike alone or with others? Who else do you like to do it with?

**Following Jesus is a call to go camping
and live in a tent!**

Read Genesis 18

Questions: What is the funniest experience you've had with someone talking about you to someone else while you are there? When have you voiced the question "God, are You fair?" What keeps you "following / camping" when you can't clearly see God's fairness?

**God WILL allow the righteousness of a few
to cover for the sins of the many.**

Read Genesis 19:29

God truly wants to partner with humans.

- All humans are imperfect and in need of someone to intervene for them.
- Without Jesus interceding for you, God is just and you are doomed

Read John 15:12-15

Jesus is inviting you to:

- **Cultivate a friendship with Him.**
Questions: What are some key ways that friendships are nurtured? What area do you need to engage with in your relationship with Jesus?
- **Show your friendship through obedience.**
Questions: What areas of your life are you withholding from your friend Jesus? What has He asked you to do out of obedience but you haven't done yet? What do you need to give "less" to in order to make room for the "more" in obedience to Jesus?
- **Show your friendship through sacrifice.**
Questions: In what areas are you living life for yourself and not others? What looks different in your life when you live for others?

**... the purpose for all of this is
that we might obey Him and get His work done.**
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