

EVERYBODY ALWAYS.

The logo for 'EVERYBODY ALWAYS.' features the word 'EVERYBODY' in large, blue, block letters. Each letter is filled with a pattern of colorful, overlapping circles in shades of orange, green, purple, and blue. Below 'EVERYBODY' is the word 'ALWAYS.' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of 'ALWAYS.' is a blue circular icon containing the white letters 'CPC'.

EVERYBODY ALWAYS "Everybody Always Following Jesus" Tyler Scott // September 15-16, 2018

INTRODUCTION

This week we continue our EVERYBODY ALWAYS series--fueled by the inspiration to love everybody always...and leading up to our 3rd annual SERVE DAY weekend on October 6-7. HAS YOUR GROUP SIGNED UP FOR SERVE DAY??? Today you should choose and sign up for your project at www.cpcdanville.org. We have 44 projects to choose from, and the goal is 2000+ volunteers! It's going to be a blast!

WARMING UP

Talk about one of your favorite bosses, coaches, or teachers. What made it easy for you to follow that person?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The goal is Everybody Always Following Jesus. The first part of the message showed that being a sinner, having doubts, wrestling with unbelief does NOT disqualify you from following Jesus. Which of these is most challenging for you (your sins, your doubts, or wrestling with unbelief), and why?
 - a. Were you surprised to be reminded that disciples like Matthew, Thomas and Peter struggled mightily in many of these same areas?
2. Following Jesus is also not about rules...it's about relationship. How do we slip into habits of thinking the opposite? What is one example from your own life?
3. Share your thoughts on this comparison: Religion says: "Change your life, and you can join us." Jesus says: "Follow me, and your life can change."
4. Following Jesus is about taking a step...and then another step...and everybody always has a next step they can take to follow Jesus. Talk about a major goal you've achieved in your life. When you first set that goal for yourself, did it feel unachievable? How did you go about pursuing it?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CONTINUED...

5. Read Luke 5:1-11. In the message, Tyler talked about four stages of following Jesus—listening and learning (“sit and listen”), which includes teaching and getting your questions asked and answered; taking a small, inconvenient step like getting into a group, serving on a team, or taking part in Serve Day (“loan Him your boat”); trust Jesus enough to try one familiar area of your life—relational/professional/financial—His way (“Take Him fishing”); and surrendering all aspects of your life to him (“Leave your nets”). Which stage best describes where you are right now? Explain.

6. Based on where you are right now, what is your next step in following Jesus? What can this group do to support you?

COMMIT TO MEMORY

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”
Matthew 4:19

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Commit to praying for one person in your group every day, between now and your next meeting, that he/she would “Take a Step” as they follow Jesus in one of those tangible ways.