

Big Idea: A movement is made up of people who are moving.

KEY VERSE: As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. **Matthew 4:18-20**

SUMMARY

We were designed to move. Throughout all stages of life, movement is vital. A sign of health in a newborn baby is that they move. Physical therapy shows us that injuries are restored through movement. Relationships or experiences in life don't start without us moving. The world has been pioneered and explored because someone chose to move. Just as we move physically, we also move spiritually on our journey with Jesus. We do that by living a lifestyle of next steps. We follow Jesus, one next step at a time (**John 12:26**). There are so many next steps you can take on your journey so we are going to focus on just five potential next steps.

Take a moment and pray as a group and ask God to highlight your next step, then process each potential next step together.

5 POTENTIAL NEXT STEPS

- 1. Get Baptized.** At Valley Creek, we believe baptism is a big deal. After accepting Jesus as Lord, baptism is the first step of obedience as you follow Jesus. Baptism is an outward symbol of an inward change.
If you have been baptized, share your baptism story with your group. If baptism might be your next step, process what God is saying to you about baptism with your group.
- 2. Attend First Step.** This is the place to go to learn more about who Valley Creek is, what we believe, and how to get more involved. These classes put to words what you've experienced within our culture.
What are some things you love about your experience at Valley Creek?
- 3. Get in a Group.** Groups gives us more access to the true treasures of heaven: people and revelation. It's a place where we can get real with people and get real with God as we dig deeper in to the weekend messages. It's in groups that true life transformation happens.
Who is God putting on your heart to invite to group? What life change have you experienced through groups?
- 4. Join a Team.** Jesus came to serve, not be served (**Matthew 20:28**). We are a movement of hope and we can only be a movement when we all submit our unique gifts, passions, resources, and talents to a common vision for an exponential return. Our movement is defined by serving one another. We will never have enough time for everything, but we will always have enough time for the right things. We always have time to live the life and love the people God has placed in front of us. And, we are qualified to serve because we have the Spirit of the living God in us.
Where is God inviting you to serve? Where has God shown up in your life as you have served the people around you?
- 5. Tuesday Nights at Valley Creek.** Join any campus on a Tuesday night. The café is open, there is space to meet with friends, and you can join classes or events. Come visit the harbor and be filled up with the hope of Jesus in the middle of the week.
As a group, how can we be part of Tuesday Nights at Valley Creek?

Details about all of these next steps can be found at valleycreek.org.

(Other Scripture references: Acts 2:44-47)