

# SUMMER SEASON

## WE ARE CHURCH Session 2: Teaching

### BEFORE THE VIDEO:

- Welcome and communion
- Share food (refreshments, desserts, or a full meal)
- Share life together (What's been going on? Things to celebrate? Prayer needs?)
- Pray together

### PLAY THE VIDEO:

- Access the video files online: [www.westernhillchurch.com/summerseason](http://www.westernhillchurch.com/summerseason)
- Play BASIC: WE ARE CHURCH - Session 2 (Teaching)
  - Make sure you test the video file and the audio before the group arrives!

### AFTER THE VIDEO:

Ask the group the following questions and discuss the video together...

- What stood out to you most in this lesson and why?
- Does reading the Bible ever feel like a chore to you? How do you think you are approaching the Bible differently than the people in the early church did?
- Remember the story of the transfiguration. What does "the Word of God" mean to you? In what ways have you trivialized God's Word in your mind?
- Have you ever spent time with someone who you felt lived like Jesus lived? Who were they? What was it about them that gave you the impression that they were living the Jesus way?
- Francis said: "It isn't your job to wait until someone like that shows up. We all have a responsibility to study, and we all have a responsibility to teach. Jesus didn't tell His disciples to get people to a gathering and let your pastor disciple them... God has placed that burden on all of us... You make disciples."
  - What lies about yourself and about the church have you believed that are keeping you from living your life in such a way that others learn how to live the Jesus way by watching you?

Remind everyone about the details of your next couple upcoming group meetings...

Remind everyone about these important dates:

- TOGETHER: Picnic – August 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-8:30pm at Wiley Post Park
- Back-to-Church BASH – August 13<sup>th</sup> during the service at Western Hills Church

Close in prayer

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