



EL CAMINO

JOHN 14:6

I AM THE WAY
I AM THE TRUTH
I AM THE LIFE.



**THIS IS NOT
A SOCIAL PROJECT.
BUT A SPIRITUAL
JOURNEY**





OUR JOURNEY BEGINS
SUNDAY MARCH 12, 5:00 AM



GET TO KNOW:

THE PACHECO FAMILY

HOUSE BUILDING MINISTRY





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OUR FIRST CHAPEL

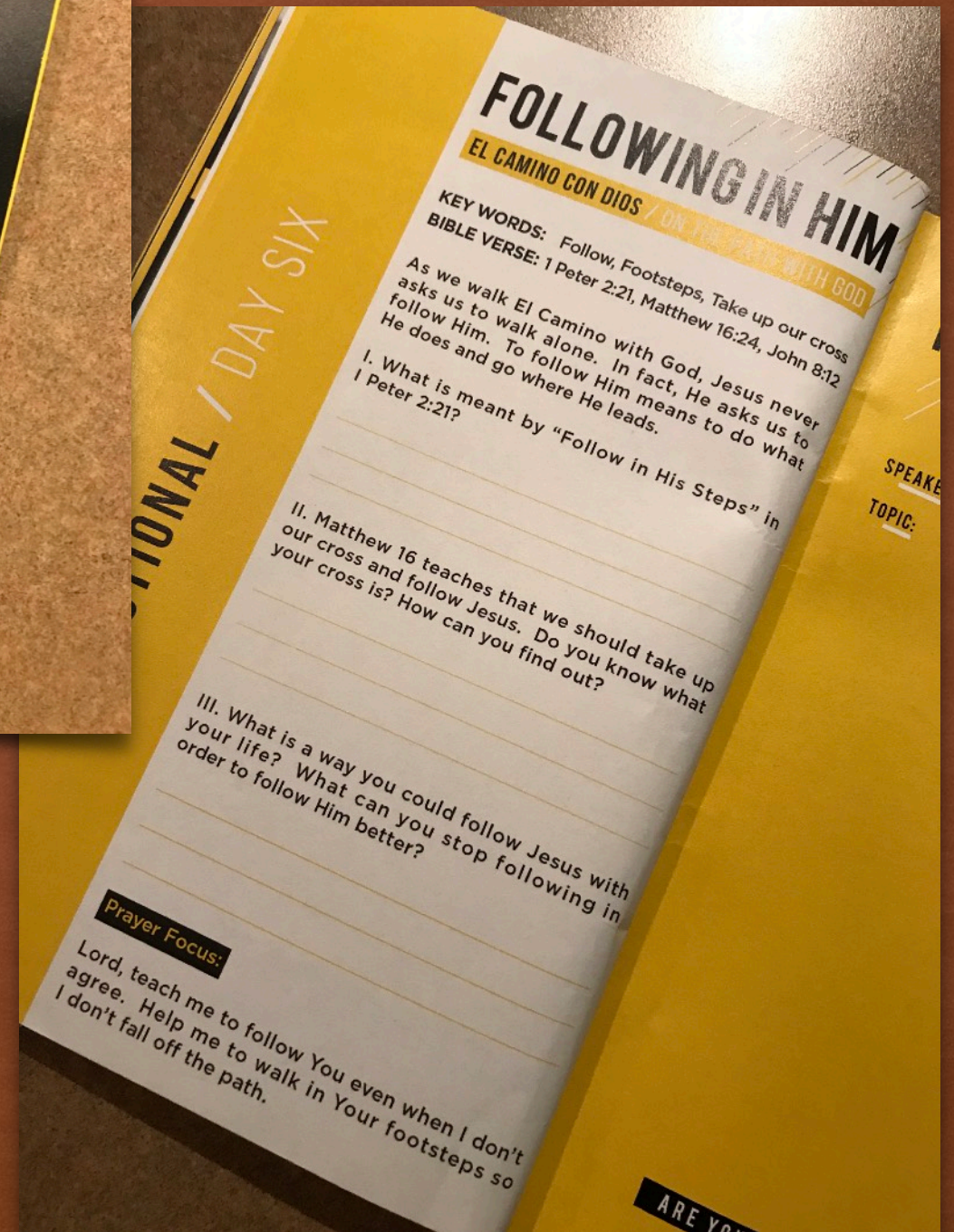
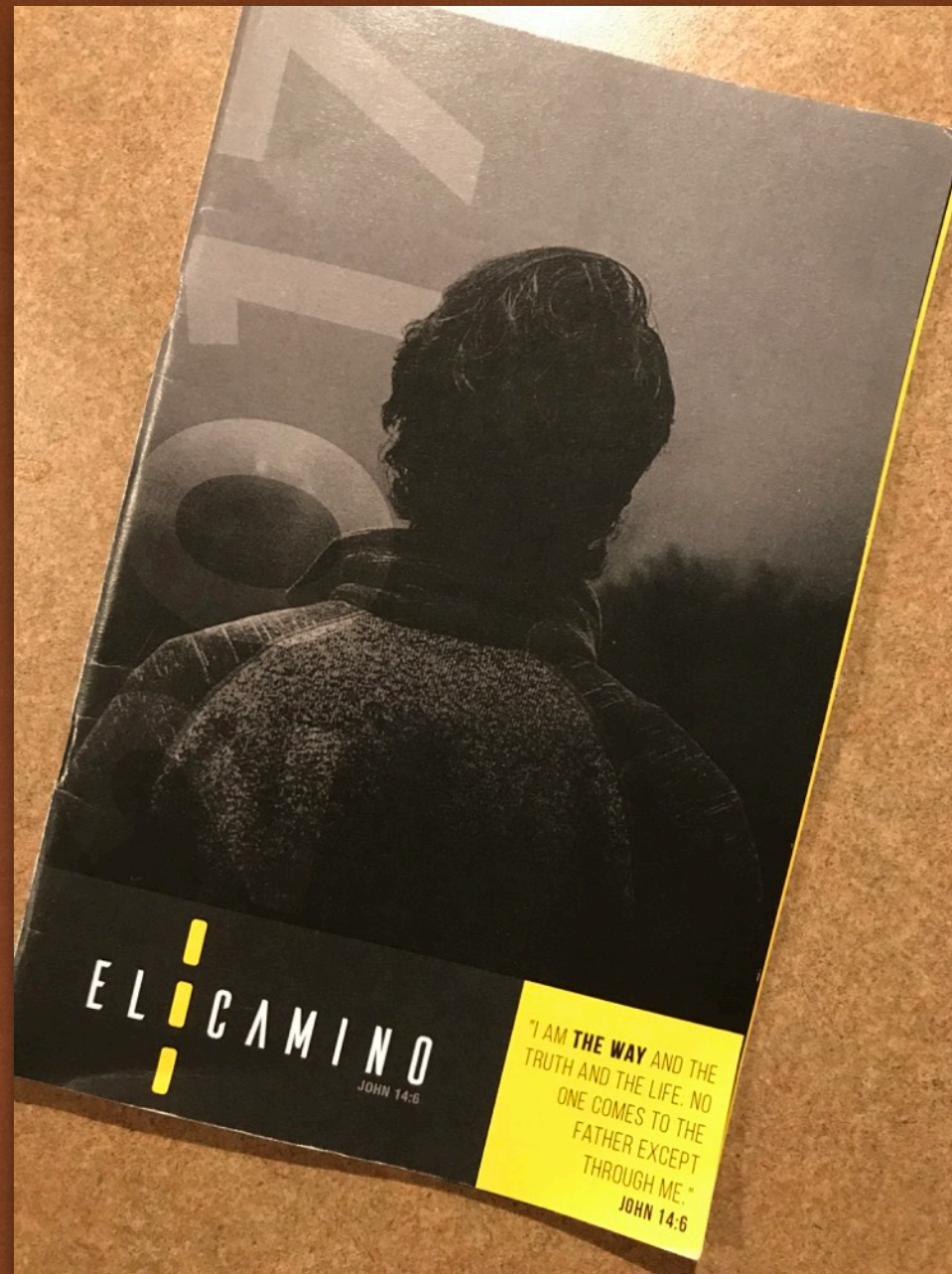


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A man and a woman are performing on a stage. The woman, on the left, is wearing a grey patterned cardigan over a black t-shirt and black pants. She is standing behind a black music stand and singing into a microphone. The man, on the right, is wearing a red and black plaid shirt over a black t-shirt and black pants. He is also standing behind a black music stand and singing into a microphone. In the background, there is a large screen displaying a bright, abstract image. To the left of the woman is an acoustic guitar on a stand. To the right of the man is a TAMA drum, a Roland keyboard, and a guitar. The stage is lit with purple and blue lights.



Discipleship is
at the core of
what we do







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A KEY WORD IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

- But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.
- John 20:31





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THE FAREWELL DISCOURSES

The Farewell discourses: John 13-17

John 13, "a New commandment"

John 14, "I am the way..."

John 15, "Remain in me..."

John 16, The holy Spirit

John 17, Jesus prays for his disciples





JOHN 14

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You **believe** in God;
believe also in me.

John 14:1





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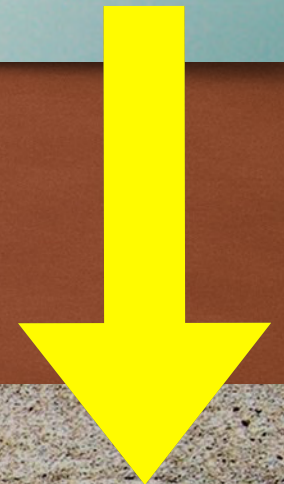
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- That's the true mark of a disciple, following Jesus.



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FOLLOWER OR ADMIRER?





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“No one is able to truly
know Christ unless he
follows him with his life”

Hans Denk





In our spiritual journey in Mexico we practised that
"way" by serving, praying, and being in an intentional
community who seeks Jesus every day.



Still, Jesus
calls us saying;
"I am the way
and the truth
and the life."

Who is Jesus?



“To **follow Jesus** implies that we enter into a **way of life** that is given **character** and shape and direction by the one who calls us.”

Eugene Peterson



Who is Jesus?

If you really **know me**, you will **know my Father** as well. From now on, you do **know** him and have seen him."

Philip said,

"Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? **Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.** How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

(John 14:7-9)



Who is Jesus?

The question regarding Jesus' identity as the way the truth and the life is also a question of character.

If Jesus is truly God, he reveals what God looks like in His character and life.

That's why we find truth and life only in him



What does God's
character look like
according John's Gospel?





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Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. (John 5:19)



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Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves

John 14:10,11



God is still present in His world...



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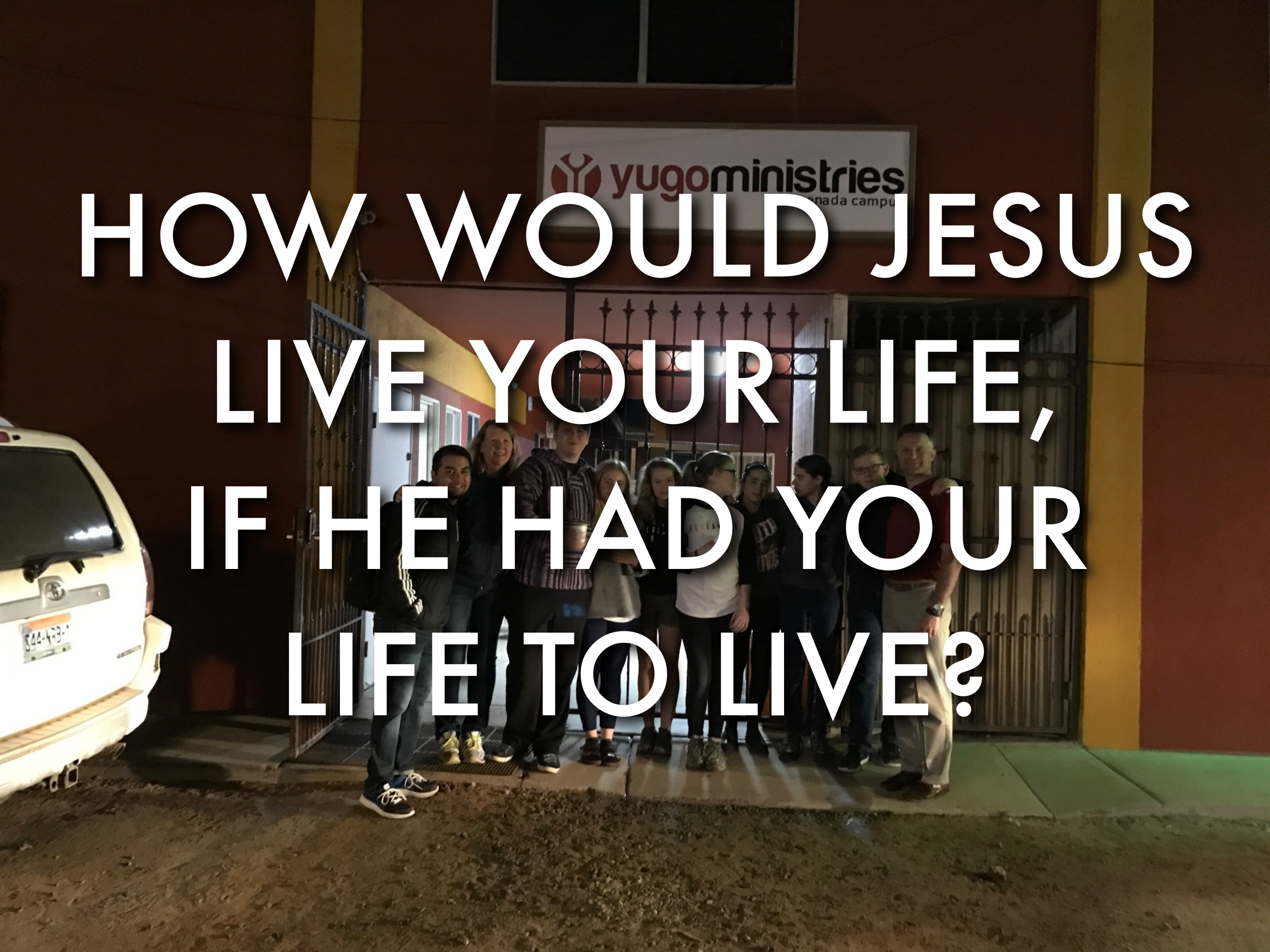
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HOW WOULD JESUS
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