CENTRAL CHISTIAN CHURCH SERIES & TITLE	Memorial Day Weekend 2024: Be, Become, Do
BIG IDEA	There simply is no better way, truth, or life to be found than that of Jesus.
ICE BREAKER	Share a time when someone encouraged you in a meaningful way. How did their encouragement impact you?
MAIN POINTS	 Christianity is all about being with Jesus, becoming like Him and doing as he did. Humility is key - valuing others above ourselves and not being self-absorbed. Jesus shows us the way to navigate the "landmines" of anxiousness, entitlement, and inadequacy. Following Jesus means abiding in Him and staying connected to the true vine. We have an opportunity this summer to immerse ourselves in Jesus' way of living.
DISCUSS	 Why is it so difficult to live with genuine humility? What are some practical ways we can value others above ourselves? Which of the three "landmines" (anxiousness, entitlement, inadequacy) do you struggle with the most? How can abiding in Jesus help address that area? Read John 15:1-8. What does it mean practically to "remain" or "abide" in Jesus? What habits or practices can help us stay vitally connected to Him? The Pastor talked about how the early followers of Jesus were known for their exceptional love. In what ways can you shine the light of Christ's love this summer? What is one "next step" you can take to be with Jesus, become more like Him, and do as He did? How can we encourage one another in this?
NEXT STEP	Join the church in doing the YouVersion devotional called Practicing the Way by John Mark Comer
SCRIPTURE	Philippians 2:1-4 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.
ONEXT WEEK SNEAK	Join us next week as we kick off our summer series: JESUS MANIFESTO! Pastor Shan will be teaching this summer - you're not going to want to miss this. Tune in in-person or online at CentralAZ.com/messages!

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