






	JOYRIDE: Finding Joy in Success
 BIG IDEA	Life is about Jesus ONLY, not JESUS AND.
 ICE BREAKER	Think back to when you were a child. What was something you really wanted or "chased after" that, looking back now, seems insignificant? What made it seem so important at the time?
 MAIN POINTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● "Jesus And" demands perfection and strict adherence to rules ● "Jesus Only" requires accepting our imperfection and Christ's perfection ● Getting "over" the cross means accepting Christ's work for salvation ● Getting "under" the cross means living out our commitment daily ● True success is found in pursuing Christ rather than worldly accolades ● Move from compartmentalized faith to taking Jesus into every area of life: work, family, finances, relationships
 DISCUSS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What most stood out to you from the message this weekend? Why? 2. In what areas of your life do you find yourself slipping into a "Jesus And" mentality? 3. Why do you think it's so tempting to try to earn God's approval through our actions? 4. How has your understanding of "taking up your cross daily" evolved over time? 5. What metrics of success do you struggle to let go of? 6. How would your life look different if you measured success by your relationship with Jesus instead of worldly standards?
 NEXT STEP	What is one thing you are currently "chasing" that might be distracting you from pursuing Christ? How can you move more to "Jesus Only"?
 SCRIPTURE	<p>Luke 9:23 - Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.</p> <p>Philippians 3:7-8 - But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them GARBAGE...</p>
 NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEAK	Join us next week and invite a friend as we finish the series JOYRIDE!