

WEEK 4: ALL IN WITH JESUS

Luke 9:51-62

- 1. What does the idea of being "all in" mean to you? How does it impact you/others (your work, family, teams, etc.) if you don't go all in?
- 2. Jesus called His disciples to extend grace and forgiveness to their "enemies" when the Samaritans they turned Jesus away. Has there been (or is there now) someone in your life that you have struggled to forgive? Why was/is it difficult to extend them grace and forgiveness? How does the Gospel compel us to forgive even in the most difficult situation. Will you ask God to soften your heart so that you can forgive this person and let Him (God) begin to heal your hurt?
- 3. Jesus first asked His disciples to "come and see." What started you on the journey to see what Jesus was all about? What helped (or is helping) you take steps to know more about Jesus? Who do you know in this stage of the journey that you can pray for and be part of their exploration of Jesus?
- 4. Jesus then asked His disciples to "come and follow." What was it about Jesus and the Gospel that led you to believe and commit your life to Him? How have you seen the power of the Gospel change your life? In what ways is God currently shaping you as you follow Him? What good habits is God calling you to develop in your life to empower you to be a more effective follower of Jesus?
- 5. Lastly, Jesus asked them to "come and die." Why do you think some well intended Christians never move into this stage of discipleship? What do Jesus' words in Matthew 16:24-25 (these would be great verses to memorize!) tell us about being a fully developed disciple? What prevents us from accepting the "come and die" invitation? What step is God calling you to take to move towards this level of discipleship?