

Discussion Questions

SESSION ONE: The Call to Follow Jesus - Luke 5:1-11

MIT - Leave everything and follow Jesus.

What was it like leaving home for college and leaving everything behind? Fear? Excitement?

Have two people share their personal testimonies and have the group identify what they left to follow Jesus.

Have you personally left everything to follow Christ? What did that look like? If not, what's holding you back?

Is Jesus worthy for us to give up everything to follow him? Why?

Does Jesus have your highest allegiance? If so, what does it look like?

Is there a specific place or thing that the Lord is calling you to leave/give up?

SESSION TWO: The Cost of Following Jesus - Luke 14:25-35

MIT - Count the cost of following Jesus.

Has there been a time that you did something that really cost you something? (made sacrifice for something)

When has following Jesus cost you something? Relationally, materially, suffering/loss, etc.

If it hasn't cost you anything, then what does that say about your following of Christ?

What does "bearing your own cross" look like in daily life?

What does it look like to live a "salty" life? Is your life "salty"? How?

SESSION THREE: The Reward of Following Jesus - Matthew 13:44-46

MIT - Joyfully embrace the call and cost of following Jesus.

When has a reward fueled sacrifice in your life? (ex: sports, school, music etc.) How did it feel to get the reward? Was it worth it?

When was a time in your life that you have experienced the joy of the Lord? Share about this time.

What's the reward of following Jesus? What are the consequences of not following Jesus? Is following Christ worth the cost?

How are you personally being motivated by the reward of Christ?

In light of all this, what action steps do you need to take?