

Week 1 (26 February)

Questions for The Passionate Disciple Series

Group Leaders: do not feel you have to get through all of these questions. Go with the Spirit.

A. Read Luke 9:57-62

John raised 3 questions out of this passage

1. Will we choose comfort or a cross? Luke 9:57-58
2. Will we choose maintenance or mission? Luke 9:59-60
3. Will we choose to have an indecisive mind or an undivided heart?
Luke 9:61-62

Share about ways you have moved forward in one of these areas? What has resulted from your actions?

Which of these questions impacts you the most now? How does it impact you? What makes it difficult for you to move with Christ in this area? What specifically can you put in place to move forward?

B. Read Luke 14: 25-33

In verses 26,27,33 Jesus uses the words: " ...cannot be my disciple".

What do you feel as you consider these statements?

Dialogue in the group about what this may specifically mean for you as a follower of Christ. E.g. questions you have, what does it seem you will lose, what is hard, what entices you, potential positive kingdom outcomes...

Share any specific things you believe God has said to you out of this so far.

C. The Lost

Read 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10, Revelation 20:11-15, Matthew 9:35-38.

What do you believe the Bible says about the lost?

What specifically might it mean for you to live passionately for the lost? What changes are important for you to make for this to happen?

D. The Poor

(Note this will be a recurring theme through this series)

Jesus said some very hard hitting things about rich people and poor people.

Read Matthew 19:16-23, 25:31-46, Luke 6:20-26

What are some implications as a Christ follower of living passionately in ministry to the poor? What is God saying to you about this? Action?



John made this statement:

'You come to Jesus and you get Him. He is the end. He is the goal. It is not a means to anything'.

What does that mean for you? How, if at all, does it change your thinking, your plans, your use of time, your concerns and how you live?