



LifeGroup Discussion Questions

Invitation to Leave It All Behind | November 7, 2021

Summary

By embracing Jesus' Rules for the Road we experience the freedom of the journey with Him!

Scripture

As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, "Look! There is the Lamb of God!" When John's two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus. Jesus looked around and saw them following. "What do you want?" he asked them. They replied, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come and see," he said. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of these men who heard what John said and then followed Jesus. Andrew went to find his brother, Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means "Christ"). Then Andrew brought Simon to meet Jesus. Looking intently at Simon, Jesus said, "Your name is Simon, son of John--but you will be called Cephas" (which means "Peter"). The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Come, follow me." Philip was from Bethsaida, Andrew and Peter's hometown. Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, "We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth." "Nazareth!" exclaimed Nathanael. "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" "Come and see for yourself," Philip replied. As they approached, Jesus said, "Now here is a genuine son of Israel--a man of complete integrity." "How do you know about me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus replied, "I could see you under the fig tree before Philip found you." Then Nathanael exclaimed, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God--the King of Israel!" Jesus asked him, "Do you believe this just because I told you I had seen you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this." Then he said, "I tell you the truth, you will all see heaven open and the angels of God going up and down on the Son of Man, the one who is the stairway between heaven and earth." -John 1:36-51 (NLT)

Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in him. But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew all about people. No one needed to tell him about human nature, for he knew what was in each person's heart.

-John 2:23-25 (NLT)

Let's Start

Share about your first car.

Gratitude and Prayer

How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

Pastor Dale laid out six "Rules for the Road" in his sermon that any serious follower of Jesus is required to believe and behave by.

#1: Following Jesus is an invitation-only experience.

What "wrong reasons" do people have for following Jesus?

#2: Following Jesus means Jesus only.

What are you tempted to follow other than Jesus?

#3: Following Jesus requires restructuring of your life.

How does following Jesus require restructuring?

4: Following Jesus means leaving it all behind and surrendering completely to Him.

"To the degree that you surrender yourself to Jesus, you will experience His presence and power to work in and through you." How can we continually surrender ourselves to Christ, day after day?

#5: Jesus invites His followers to invite others to become His followers with them.

Have you invited anyone to become followers of Jesus recently? What would be some opportunities in the coming months for which you could extend an invitation?

#6: If you follow me, it will be the greatest adventure of your life.

Who or what is setting the course that your life is following? Has following Jesus been the greatest adventure of your life? If so, how? If not, why do you think it hasn't been?

