

# Follow Jesus by Obeying Him Discussion Questions

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Luke 9:23-26

1. If you were asked to describe what Jesus is like, what would your answer be?
2. Who is Jesus to you? What name or title do you think of most in your personal life?
3. When you think about the power of God, how He controls everything in the universe, the Person who took your place on the cross, saying to you to "Follow Me," how does that make you feel? Does it make you want to do something? If so, what?
4. Think through your answers. If you really see God in the way you answered, would fear of something keep you from an action He asks you to take? Why or why not?
5. What would you do and feel, if the wealthiest person on earth gave you all his wealth?
6. Read Matthew 13:44. What does Jesus compare Heaven to? What is it worth to you? Jesus is offering that to us, do you feel the say about that as you would if you received the wealth from the wealthiest person on earth?
7. Read John 15:20. What did Jesus face during his time on earth? What does it mean to walk the same path?
8. What does it mean to have a relationship with someone? Does that definition describe what you have with Jesus? Why or why not?
9. Read Matthew 4:19-22, 9:9, 19:27-28, Luke 5:11. What did it cost the disciples to follow Jesus?
10. What is it costing you to follow Jesus?
11. Read Luke 9:57-62. What were their requests and what was Jesus' response to them? What did Jesus mean?
12. What is the promise found in John 12:26? How does that make you feel?
13. David Platt said that to follow Jesus is to live with radical abandonment for His glory, joyful dependence on His grace, faithful adherence to His person, and urgent obedience to His mission. What does this mean? Does it describe the way you are living your life for the Lord? What needs to change in your life?
14. Read Luke 9:24. What is the only way to save your life?
15. Is giving some money, some time, some work enough? Why or why not?
16. Read Luke 9:25. What do you need to lose to find what is truly important?
17. Read Luke 9:26. What is the cost to not following Christ? Which cost are you willing to pay?
18. If you have kids, how are you intentionally discipling them?