



"Whoever wants to be my disciple must ..."

"FOLLOW ME"

Jesus' Lenten call to:

- Understand the cost. (March 4th)
 - Lose yourself. (March 11th)
 - Build life on Christ. (March 18th)
 - Make it your mission. (March 25th)
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TODAY'S STUDY: *Build life on Christ.*

INTRODUCTION

"I think a defining question for A Christian is: Who was Christ?"

- U2's Bono

INTO THE WORD: Luke 9:51-56

⁵¹As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?"⁵⁵But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then he and his disciples went to another village.

1. Explain the reaction of James and John by reviewing 1 Kings 18:38; Luke 9:28-36.
2. Why doesn't fire come down upon the Samaritans? Read Luke 12:49-50.
3. What impact does Luke 9:22 have upon your personal discipleship?
4. TRUE or FALSE Discipleship is an act of your will.

3 Things about being a Disciple:

- *Discipleship is not an* _____.
- *Discipleship is a* _____.
- *Disciples are known by their* _____.

EVALUATE The primary focus of discipleship is how we live, not what we know.

UNDERSTAND THE COST

How important is the word "*intentional*" in relation to "*discipleship*"?

- Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Matthew 28:19-20
- 1 Corinthians 4:15-17
- Hebrews 13:7

DISCIPLESHIP TALK