



## BECOMING LIKE JESUS

### WEEKLY ACTION STEP

What is one thing you need to leave behind this week in order to follow Jesus? Tell one faithful friend about the thing/problem you plan to leave behind as you grow to be more like Jesus.

### TAKEAWAYS

- Following Jesus will cost you something and gain you everything.
- You experience Jesus when you follow Jesus and become like Jesus.
- Following Jesus means leaving some things behind.
- Following Jesus means becoming more like Him, being shaped by Him.

### SCRIPTURE

Read Mark 1:16-18, Mark 8:34, Mark 10:17-22, 2 Peter 1:3, 2 Peter 3:18

### QUESTIONS

1. Pastor John reminds us that people who follow Jesus well, look and act like Jesus. Who in your life has represented Jesus well? How could you tell from their actions that they were a follower of Jesus?
2. Following Jesus will cost you something and gain you everything. What has following Jesus cost you, but also, what evidence have you seen of gaining everything?
3. God specializes in restoring people as they follow and become more like Jesus. What is an area in your life that has been restored as you have followed Jesus more closely? What is an area in your life that still needs God's restorative power? (Relationships, Finances, Spiritual, Career, Emotional)
4. If your life were opened up like a capsule, and spilled out onto a table, which bits (decisions, investments, choices, hobbies, time spent, relationships...) would show that you are a follower of Jesus? Explain.
5. What does Mark 8:34 say to you? Discuss how this spiritual truth has changed your life. (Galatians 2:19-20)
6. In Mark 1:17 Jesus tells Peter and Andrew, "Come follow me." If you are "following" Jesus, He must be before/in front of you. Explain why that is necessary if you are to become more like Him.
7. Why does Jesus command the man as he does in Mark 10:21? What does his response to Jesus reveal, which had been "hidden" by his good works?
8. What areas of your life have taken the shape of Jesus and show you are following Him? What led you to focus on those areas? What is the next area that God wants you to remodel, so it truly reflects Jesus? What would be the hardest thing to "give up" for Jesus? Why? Pray for wisdom this week not only for clarity in the area on which to become more like Jesus, but also the next steps to take on that faith journey.