



Follow

Follow

Dr. Jeff Bucknam | Luke 9:23–26

Ice Breaker:

If you could follow one person (past or present) for a day to see how they live, who would it be and why?

Understand their story:

Read Luke 9:21-22. Jesus is talking to His disciples about His suffering and impending death. Why would He bring up this matter and how does it tie into our passage from this message?

How does the imagery of carrying a cross, as a symbol of suffering and rejection, challenge your understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ?

Connect to His story:

Looking at Luke 9:23-24, what does Jesus mean when He says anyone who saves his life will lose it? What does it mean to lose your life for Jesus' sake?

Apply to our story:

In what ways are you tempted to follow Jesus while holding on to perspectives or practices that contradict his teachings?

Have you surrendered your life to Jesus? Is there an area where you are trying to maintain control but sense God calling you to let go and obey His word?

Accountability:

In what ways do you find yourself wanting to "grab the wheel" and resist daily surrender to Jesus?

What is your greatest obstacle to fully surrendering to God and His ways? Take a moment to pray for freedom and help in this area.

Parenting Moment:

Use your Follow Journal and participate as a family this week.