

**Follow Me: Come and Die to Live**  
**Luke 9:18-26**

***Main Point: A true disciple abandons himself and displays allegiance to Jesus as Lord.***

**Getting to Know You:** What's the hardest thing you've had to give up as a disciple of Jesus?

**Looking Back:**

1. How did you do in accomplishing your goals from last week?
2. Did anyone take the opportunity to share the gospel with a non-Christian, or disciple a Christian? Tell us about it.

**Looking Up: Read Luke 9:18-26**

3. What are some things about Jesus' identity that people believe, but aren't actually true?
4. How does a right understanding of Jesus' true identity explain His call to radically follow Him?
5. What does Jesus mean by 'deny yourself'? 'Take up your cross daily'?
6. What are some distractions we face in our culture that make it hard to deny ourselves and follow Jesus? Why do think this is such a battle?
7. What does Jesus mean by what He says in verse 26?

**Looking Ahead**

8. What are some ways Jesus wants you to personally deny yourself and take up your cross to follow Him?
9. What goal(s) will you seek to accomplish in order to be more devoted to Jesus as His disciple? Make it specific and measurable.

**Pray:** Ask God for His grace to follow Him as His disciple through the difficulties in life.

<b><u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u></b>	<b><u>Key Cross References:</u></b>
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**How to use this guide:**

- ***Study and discuss the passage***, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.)
- Designate a group member to record the spiritual goals of the group, so you can hold each other accountable each meeting.