

# WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE

#### FOR THE NEXT FIVE WEEKS

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU DURING THE NEXT FIVE WEEKS IS THAT YOU WILL INTENTIONALLY SURRENDER ANY AREA OF YOUR LIFE TO THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST. AS WE BEGIN THIS ALL TO HIM INITIATIVE, TWO-YEAR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY. WE PREPARED THIS GUIDE TO HELP YOU ALONG THE WAY. EACH WEEK WE'LL USE THE REAP METHOD TO STUDY THE WORD AND RESPOND TO THE WEEKLY SERMON. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE TIME TO WORK THROUGH THE QUESTIONS AND THEN SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS WITH YOUR SMALL GROUP.

#### READ

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand the scriptures as you start reading Luke 9:18-27. Interact with the text by underlining any repeating words and circling words or phrases that stand out to you. Read through these scriptures at least two times.

### EXAMINE

- In the beginning of these verses we see Jesus asking who people say He is. Why do you think Jesus asked this question? What would you say to this question and why?
- Jesus predicted his rejection, death and resurrection. What is so significant about each of these things and what does it tell us about who Jesus is?
- What does it look like for you to take up your cross daily and follow Jesus? How can you do this consistently?

### **APPLY**

Take what God has shown you through your time in His Word, and reflecting on the previous questions, apply it to your life this week.

 As we begin the "All To Him" discipleship journey, spend time praying about how God is calling you to give your all to the one who gave His all for you.

## PRAY

Lord, thank you for showing me what real love is by sacrificing yourself so that I might have life. Give me the strength and courage to follow your example by taking up my own cross and giving you everything. Amen.

# **FINAL THOUGHT**

AM I GIVING MY ALL TO THE ONE WHO GAVE HIS ALL FOR ME, OR ARE THERE AREAS OF MY LIFE THAT STILL AREN'T FULLY SURRENDERED?