



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 9:57-62. 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

- One of the disciples states, "I will follow you wherever you go." Can you say that same statement with integrity? If not, what is holding you back?
- Jesus highlights that he has no home and then calls the disciples to follow Him. How can you more accurately think of home as being with Jesus instead of where you sleep?
- Each time a potential issue that would delay someone from following Jesus is raised, Jesus clarifies that nothing can stand in the way of following him first. What do you struggle with putting in front of following Jesus, and how can you keep your hand on the plow?

APPLY

Take what God has shown you through your time in His Word, and apply it to your life.

- Am I on mission daily, boldly proclaiming the gospel in my neighborhood and community so that all generations would know that Jesus is where life is found? If not, what is hindering me from doing so?
- Where is God calling me to obedience, to seek out His Word, and to step out in faith? How can I do my part so that my neighbor will experience eternal life?
- As I deepen my understanding of who God is, does my giving reflect an eternal perspective? Is God challenging me to a new level of growth in my generosity?

PRAY

God, thank you for loving me first. You are a loving and kind Father. You are the creator, sustainer, and provider. Create in me a humble and willing heart. Help me to bring everything to You as an act of worship. Amen.

THE POINT

NO ONE WHO PUTS THEIR HAND TO THE PLOW AND LOOKS BACK IS FIT FOR SERVICE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. TODAY IS THE DAY TO PUT YOUR HAND TO THE PLOW AND DO WHATEVER HE'S CALLING YOU TO DO.