

HomeGroup Discussion Guide

November 9-15, 2008

Key Idea of the Week:

Jesus will not play second fiddle in our lives. He is looking for people who truly get who He is and respond to Him with lives completely sold out. But many of us fall into the trap of working Jesus AROUND our lives rather than making Him the CENTRE of our lives. How can we live productive lives of complete surrender to Jesus? Is it worth it?

Discussion Guide:

Pray for God to soften your hearts and speak to you as you open His Word together.

Read Luke 9:57-62.

Discuss

In this passage, three men hesitated to follow Jesus completely. Look at what Jesus said to each of them. What do you think guy number one was hesitant to fully surrender? Guy number two? Guy number three?

Is it wrong to hold anything closer to your heart than Jesus? Why?

Why are people who do not put Jesus first ‘unfit for service in the kingdom of God?’

What types of things wrestle with Jesus for first place in your heart? How do you know if they have taken His place?

Read Matthew 6:33.

What precious promise is contained in this verse for those who keep Jesus first? Name the types of things that you think will be ‘given’ to those who succeed in keeping Him first.

If God is not at the center of someone’s life, what might they forfeit?

How do you ensure that Jesus is first for you everyday?

Pray for courage to act on what you’ve learned this week and for any requests that may have been raised by members of the group.