

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

For Faith Groups and Further Study

Celebrate and Care:

1. How is your soul?
2. What is something that happened this week that you are celebrating?
3. What is something that happened this week that is painful?

Learn, Grow, and Apply:

4. If you could have complete control over any area of your life, what would it be, and why?
5. What is the difference between calling Jesus “Lord” and living as though He is your Lord?
6. Why is it possible to know biblical truth without consistently obeying it? Why is this dangerous for apprentices of Jesus?
7. What area(s) of your life reveals a gap between your profession of faith, what you know to be true, and how you live?
8. Why is surrender to the lordship of Jesus frightening? What is the difference between surrendering to Christ and giving up responsibility for our decisions?
9. Is there an area in your life in which you know what obedience requires but you are resisting it? Why? Who in your life can you trust to help you through conversation, prayer, and/or counsel?
10. Can something good become a rival to Christ? What good thing in your life rivals Christ? What can you do about reprioritizing or more fully surrendering to Jesus?

MESSAGE OUTLINE/NOTES

The Joy of Following Jesus - The Apprentice's Master

The Big Idea: Jesus does not call His apprentices to merely acknowledge Him with our lips; He calls us to surrender our lives to His authority, recognize His ownership, and demonstrate our allegiance through obedience empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Christ _____ undivided _____.

Christ requires _____.

Christ claims _____ of our entire lives.

Christ's _____ is demonstrated by _____.