

Get Real

4. Real Cost

Table purpose statement (Share at the start or before the Discovery section):

This group exists for the purpose of discipleship. A disciple is someone who loves and obeys Jesus. (John 14:15) That means our focus is hearing from God and taking steps of faith. Our goal is to multiply another healthy Table. One day, some of you will lead a group like this!

Table Talk (1/3 of meeting)

- Icebreaker: What's your favorite travel snack?
- What are you thankful for? What's stressing you out?
- What word would you use to describe your faith journey right now? Why?
- Worship God through song. Recommended: [Who Else? By Gateway Worship.](#)

Discussion Guidelines

1. Everyone shares in sentences, not paragraphs.
2. Focus only on what this passage is saying. (This keeps everyone on the same page)
3. Share from your perspective – we won't argue or give advice.
4. Give everyone time to respond. Silence is OK.
5. The facilitator will facilitate discussion, not teach.

Discover what God is saying to you. (1/3 of meeting)

Scripture Context: Jesus is approaching Jerusalem, which will set off the chain of events that lead to his crucifixion.

Read Luke 9:57-62

- What do you like about this passage? What do you find challenging?
- According to this passage, what does Jesus want from His followers?
- What things give you a sense of security? How do they distract you from following Jesus?
- Jesus isn't telling us to give up our responsibilities but that putting him first comes with a cost. How is obedience to Jesus costly for you?

Go do it. (1/3 of meeting)

- Jesus expects every disciple to courageously follow wherever he leads. Where do you need courage to follow Jesus today?
- What's a simple way you can live out this passage in the next few days? (Everyone creates an "I will" statement.)
- Pray that God's Spirit would fill us with courage to go all in with Jesus.