

Home Group Notes 7th June

The Cost of following Jesus: Is Jesus worth it?

This week we explore the cost of following Jesus as appears in Luke 9:57-62. We challenge ourselves to “go wherever you (Jesus) go”. But what does this involve? What will we have to give up? We explore how following Jesus is motivated by a desire to be with him above all other earthly things. How it challenges our priorities and what we believe to be ultimately “good”. And how it takes complete commitment. Following Jesus comes at a cost, but in the end what we gain is Jesus himself. Isn't that worth it?

1. Have you ever paid/bought something that wasn't worth it?
2. Read Luke 9:57-62. What stands out to you in this passage?
3. The man speaks bold, but perhaps naive and rushed words “I will follow you wherever you go”. What do we think of those words? Have we said them to Jesus before? Is anything preventing us from saying them to Jesus? If so, what?
4. How does the above sentence relate to Psalm 23:4 and 2 Corinthians 5:7?
5. What does Jesus' response in verse 58 teach us?
6. What can we learn from the next two people in the story, and Jesus' response to them (vv 59-62)?
7. Ultimately the question we are faced with is: is Jesus worth it? Is Jesus worth the cost we have to pay in this life? What do you think?
8. Perhaps a good way to close is to share some testimonies. Testimonies from people in the group who have experienced the cost of following Jesus and have found it worthwhile.