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RECAP

This weekend we continued in our study of Jesus according to the Gospel of Luke. We focused on the portion of Luke 9 where Jesus explains the cost of being a committed follower. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage.

ICEBREAKER: What was a costly purchase you regret?

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER: Luke 9:18-26

(If you have time, read the entirety of chapters 8 & 9 together.)

DISCUSS

1. After reading the passage, share what stands out to you and why? If you were one of the 12, how would you respond to Jesus saying this?
2. Re-read Luke 9:23. Compare it with Romans 12:1-2. What does this mean for you? How does it apply to daily living?
3. For Jesus, the Cross represented (1) submission to God's will, (2) embracing the plan of salvation, and (3) demonstrating the love of God. What do you find most compelling?
4. For us, the Cross represents (1) submitting to Jesus as Lord, (2) participating in what God is up to, and (3) tangibly demonstrating the love of Jesus. What aspect are you most challenged by? How can you embrace your "Cross" this week?
5. As a church, our 7 values represent the markers of a committed follower and part of Fair Oaks: Service, Generosity, Unity, Transformation, Reach, Joy and Love. How can you live into our values in this season? What are your top 1-3? Which is most challenging for you?

PRAYER TIME: If any of your group was able to participate in the Prayer Vigil, take a moment to share about your experience. Share prayer requests and pray together as a group. As we study the Gospel of Luke, please be committed to read along with us through this book!

CONSIDER TAKING A NEXT STEP: Explore Membership at Fair Oaks Church

Upcoming membership class on 2/5 and 2/12 (12pm-2pm) in the Family Life Center (AMC Room). Interested in attending? RSVP or get more information at fairoaks.church/membership.

GET INVOLVED **UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS:** Learn more at fairoaks.church/events

- **Meet the Missionaries** - 2/1 at 6pm
- **WFO Brunch** - 2/2 at 9:30a
- **Father/Daughter Dance** - 2/3 at 6pm (Tickets on sale online at fairoaks.church/events)
- **Mission Trip Interest Meeting** - 2/5 at 11:45a
- **Parents Night Out** - 2/8 at 6:30-8p (RSVP at fairoaks.church/events)
- **Sisterhood** - 2/10 at 6:30pm (RSVP at fairoaks.church/sisterhood)
- **Winter Guest House** - 2/19-2/26 (Sign up at fairoaks.church/missions)

