

WHATEVER IT TAKES TO FOLLOW JESUS

Luke 5:1-11

TO FOLLOW JESUS:

YOU NEED TO KNOW JESUS

*The premise for following Jesus “whatever it takes”
is knowing that God is good. . . all the time.*

YOU NEED TO TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD

*We can follow God’s Word
because we trust the God of the Word.*

YOU MUST BE HONEST ABOUT YOURSELF AND SUBMIT TO WHO HE IS.

*True worship is less about singing about Jesus
and more about submission to Jesus*

YOU MUST BE WILLING TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING

*There is no “casual Christianity.”
There is either a Jesus-first, “He owns every area of my life”
or there is hypocrisy.*

YOU SEE HE IS WORTH MORE THAN EVERYTHING

*You can give up everything for Jesus
because you gain everything with Jesus.*

Group Discussion Guide

- What do you think most people believe it means to “follow Jesus?”
- Does our current culture make it easy to be a “casual Christian?” If so, in what ways?
- What did it cost you to follow Jesus?
- How does remembering that God is good all the time help us give up control to follow Him?
- **Luke 9:23-24.** Each in the group: Choose a person named in the passage who the author described as being full of faith. Who did you choose?
- Can you describe a time when you needed to take God at His word with no definite destination in sight?
- Can you describe a time when you needed to give something up in order to follow Jesus?
- How easy was it? What helped you in the process?
- What are some ways in which following Jesus is worth more than all that is given up to follow Him?
- How has God spoken to you throughout this message and study?
- **PRAY** for strength to follow through on following Jesus.
- **PRAY** for those in the places you live, work, and play who still need to follow Jesus. Pray they come to realize that Jesus is worth everything!

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