

Key Scriptures Passage	Questions for Reflecting and Group Discussion
<p>Philippians 1:6</p> <p>Luke 9:57-62</p> <p>You are formed as you follow Jesus.</p> <p>Putting Down and Picking up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put down your "guarantees" and pick up trust in Jesus. • Put down your agenda and pick up Jesus' mission • Put down distractions and pick up commitment. <p>Group Values:</p> <p><u>Authenticity</u> – Be honest. As you share together, learn to build trust with one another.</p> <p><u>Accountability</u> – Give permission for others to ask you questions about your life.</p> <p><u>Safety</u> – NO gossip. However, if someone is in danger, putting someone in danger, or through their inaction causing a person to be in danger then it must be reported.</p>	<p><u>Sharing with six questions</u></p> <p>Pray for the Spirit's guidance and direction together.</p> <p>Read the Key Scripture Passage. Discuss each question, giving time for all to respond. Silence may be required sometimes to give time for all to process the questions.</p> <p>Answer the following questions together as a group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we learn about God from this passage? • What do I learn about people? • Is there a sin to avoid? • Is there a promise to trust? • Is there a command to obey? • Is there an example to follow? <p>By Sections:</p> <p>Section 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think your "best" looks like? How do you behave when you are at your best? <p>Section 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some influences that might be shaping you from the outside? Political? Philosophical? Work-related? How do these influences affect how you determine what is "better?" • Read Luke 9:57-62. What is your take on each of the three people challenged to follow Jesus? How would you react? • How do you react to Jesus call to follow him today? <p>Section 3: Reflection, pray together as a group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss as a group, then pray: What do I need to put down to pick up the call to follow Jesus?

