

## Discussion Guide

## The Radical Life of Following Jesus (Part 3)

## As A Group...

- 1. SPEND SOME TIME SHARING WITH EACH OTHER AND PRAISING GOD FOR WHAT HE IS DOING IN YOUR LIFE.
- 2. TAKE SOME TIME TO SHARE WHAT GOD IS TEACHING YOU.
- 3. TAKE SOME TIME TO SHARE WHAT YOU'RE ASKING GOD TO DO IN YOUR LIFE AND PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.

- I. Read the passage (Mark 10:17-31) and answer the following questions:
- 2. What stands out most and why?
- 3. What does the passage reveal to us about God?
- 4. What does the passage reveal to us about ourselves?
- 5. The rich young man asked Jesus a very important question. What does his question reveal about him?
- 6. Jesus' answer (keep the commandments) seems a bit strange. Why did he point the young man to keeping the commandments? Review Ephesians 2:8-9. What is Jesus trying to help the man see?
- 7. What was the "one thing" that the young man was lacking? Is Jesus making a prescription for us about poverty or riches? Why did he point the man to selling all his possessions?
- 8. Why do you think that wealth is a hindrance to the Kingdom of God?
- 9. Peter was concerned about the sacrifices he had made to follow Jesus. What are some examples of sacrifices modern Christians might be asked to give? How have you seen God bringing a return on those sacrifices in your life?