



Title: THE JESUS WE NEED—
THE ONE WORTH ANY COST

Main Scripture: Mark 14:27-31, 66-72

Our Choice

- The Jesus we want is the One who is easy to follow.
- The Jesus we need is the One who is worth following at any cost.

Our Response

- Repent.
- Remember.
(Lk 9:23, Jn 16:33)

“The Jesus We Need is Worth Any Cost”

Small Group Sermon Study | Mark 14:27-31, 66-72

March 25/26, 2023

Prayer: *Father, we thank You for who You are. May we be renewed and transformed through the study of Your word. Holy Spirit, lead us as we read, discern and discuss this passage together. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Icebreaker: What recent choice have you faced where you chose the easier route as opposed to the more challenging or difficult one?

Read the key passage(s) of Scripture from the message and review the sermon notes, then answer the following questions:

1. What did you like or appreciate about this message? What really hit home for you?
2. Has there been an example in your life where choosing an easier path has caused you to miss out on something more God might have wanted for you?
3. What about for us as a small group? Is there any way we have chosen an easier path as a group, when perhaps we've sensed God challenging or asking us to take the more challenging or demanding option?
4. If, either personally or as a group, there is a sense that we have somewhat defaulted to an easy-life view of faith, take a few moments right now to REPENT and REMEMBER. You may want to pray something like this as you do:

Lord Jesus, I confess that I have often defaulted to choosing the easier path in life, instead of asking You which path was Your best plan for me. I repent of this way of deciding, and ask you to forgive me now. And I commit myself to choosing YOUR way from this point forward, regardless of whether it is the easier or tougher choice, as you show me. I remember that you chose the cross for me, and that you are always with me in this journey. Thank you for forgiving me, and for leading me. I place my trust in You and Your plans for me. Amen.

5. Have you attended an Encounter God weekend before?
 - If yes, how was that experience for you?
 - If no, what is holding you back from attending? How can we pray for/with you, and encourage you in this?

Prayer: *Close in prayer together, praying for yourself and for one another, according to whatever God has shown or spoken to you today.*