



Discipleship Guide  
Leave the Show (Luke 20 & 21)  
We Make The Road By Walking

This guide is an invitation to follow Jesus with greater purpose and hope. It will help you to explore the scriptures and challenge you to live out your faith. Each week we'd love for you to think about how you relate: **Up** (with God), **In** (with church) and **Out** (with neighbors).

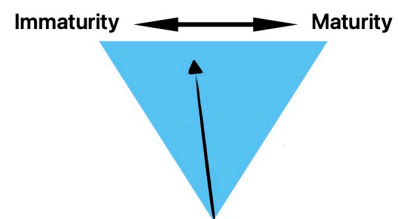
**Weekly Questions:**

- How is God getting my attention? For help, think about these areas:
  - How are you living up with God?
  - How are you living in community with other followers of Jesus?
  - How are you living out on mission with your neighbors?
- What are you going to do about it?

**Luke 20:45—21:4**

A mature follower of Jesus learns how to leave the show and practice a generous faith.

- Read Luke 20:45-47. Can you describe a time someone used you or someone you know to pretend to care when they really did not?
- Maturity is learning to match humility with our actions and leave the show behind. Can you share a story of someone in your life or in our church that has modeled the kind of humility Jesus talks about in contrast to the religious leaders? What does it mean that mature Jesus-followers serve first and leave last?



Read Luke 21:1-4. Mature generosity is sacrificial.

- How can a smaller donation be more generous than a large donation?
- How is mature generosity costly? What does it look like for you to be sacrificially generous?
- What does sacrificial generosity look like in your core relationships? What does it look like with your financial resources? With the church? In places where God's love is breaking through?
- What would it look like for our church to be known by our sacrificial generosity? How can your relationships be marked by a serve first and leave last heart for connection?

After reflection, what are you going to do about what you learned this week?