

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

A Church for Real Life is centered on a mission which defines who we are and what we do. What is the mission that drives us? And, how do we understand what our role and what is God's role in this journey to real life?

GETTING STARTED

1. It is easy for an organization to forget what they're about. Describe a time when you were part of something that had lost its sense of mission?
2. Before this message, what did you think our mission was? Did this message add to or change your understanding of our mission? If so, how?

BIBLE IDEA

3. Read Luke 9:23-24. Are there any part(s) of your life that are "off-limits" to God? In other words, are there conditions you've placed on your relationship with Him? i.e. "I will follow you, but I won't do this..." If so, what are those limits? If not, what has helped you follow Him fully?
4. To follow Jesus means to listen for His voice. Talk about a time that you listened and heard His voice, or felt His Spirit prompting you. If you have not experienced this, talk about what you believe this would be like.
5. To walk in obedience is to follow Jesus. What keeps you from following in obedience? Fear? Conventional wisdom? Other's opinions? What is God asking you to do today that challenges your willingness to obey?

NEXT STEPS

6. What are three realistic steps that you can take to follow Jesus fully?