

May

2023

ORCHARD ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BIBLE FOR ALL (BFA) MATERIAL FOR DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Luke – Discipleship

Sermon Series

07, 14 May 2023

Luke 9:46-62; 10:17-24

The Cost and Joy of Receiving Jesus

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Luke 10:25-11:13

Living Like Jesus

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The Cost and Joy of Receiving Jesus

PREPARE (INDIVIDUAL): READ AND UNDERSTAND

Read the text throughout the week(s) before your group time and consider what it is saying



What do you notice as you read this passage?

Dig Deeper Study Tools

- Author's Purpose
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- Structure
- Linking Words
- Parallels
- Narrator's Comment
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What questions do you have about this passage?



What is the main idea of the passage?



What is the Spirit leading you to do in obedience to this passage?

What applications have you made to your life and faith?

PREPARE TO SHARE (INDIVIDUAL): LOOK BACK

What was your walk with God like in the last few weeks?

Who has God laid on your heart to pray for?

GROUP: SHARE AND PRAY

Take note of your group members' sharing.

Come together as a group to pray for each other and for the needs of the church and the world (see this month's prayer bulletin).

GROUP: WORSHIP TOGETHER

Prepare your hearts to read God's Word and apply it to your lives through worshipping together.

GROUP: STUDY

Read Luke 9:46-62, 10:17-24.

1. What questions did you have as you read the passage? Discuss them as a group.
2. In Luke 9:46-62 there are four major costs of following Jesus: what are these?
3. What is unexpected about these costs to you? Is it difficult for you to pay these costs?
4. What does Jesus say the disciples should be rejoicing in?
5. Consider what Jesus says is the source of our rejoicing, and what He says are the costs of following Him. Is it worth it to follow Jesus?
6. What is the main point of this passage?
7. What applications have you made to your life and faith? Discuss them as a group.

GROUP: DISCIPLESHIP FOCUS

Think about why you follow Jesus. What has it cost you, and what joy has it brought? Share this with your group.

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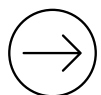
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2. The expert said that in the Law (in the Old Testament) to inherit eternal life we must love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our strength and with all our mind, and we must love our neighbour as ourselves. Compare this answer with what Jesus taught in Luke 6:17-49. Is this what is required of Christian disciples?
3. What does being a neighbour mean, according to the parable of the Good Samaritan? Do we live as neighbours to the people around us?
4. What does the Lord's Prayer (Luke 11:2-4) teach us about Jesus' priorities and what He believed?
5. What assurance do we have that God will answer our prayers and give us provision?
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GROUP: DISCIPLESHIP FOCUS

What is the first priority for those who follow Jesus? What will this look like in our everyday lives – in our interactions with people round us, as we juggle different responsibilities and tasks, and when we find ourselves to not have enough resources to do what we must do?