

Life Steps

Day 1

Luke 9:57-62 & 1 Kings 19:19-21

How does the call of Elisha in 1 Kings 19 shed light on the words of Jesus in Luke 9? Why would Elisha kill the oxen and destroy his plowing equipment? What does this say about what our response should be to a God encounter? How does this challenge you?

Day 2

Luke 9:23-24

Work on memorizing Verse 23 by writing in your journal as found in your Bible. Rewrite in your own words, using first person language. How will you deny yourself so you can follow Jesus? Taking up my cross is not bearing my burden, but bearing the burden of someone else. What does that look like for you?

Day 3

Luke 12:13-21

This passage is known as the parable of the rich fool. Why was the man considered a fool? What is the danger in trusting material possessions for eternal satisfaction? How do you struggle with this?

Day 4

Luke 14:25-35

What point is Jesus making in verses 28-33. Put them into your own words. How does this challenge you? Knowing what you know now, if you could go back to when you first placed your trust in Jesus would you make the same decision today? Explain.

Day 5

Mark 10:17-31

How does this man approach Jesus? What does that say about the state of his soul? Why does Jesus invite the man to sell everything, give it to the poor and to come follow him? Why can't the man do it? What is the reason why Jesus calls us away from everything and to place our complete trust in him? How do you relate to the young man?

Day 6

John 6:25-69

Why did many of the disciples desert Jesus? Why did the 12 choose to stay? Why have you maintained your allegiance to Jesus even in the face of difficulties and failure?

Day 7

Luke 9:23-34

Work on memorizing verse 24 by writing in your journal as found in your bible. Rewrite in your own words using first person language. How have you been trying to save your life? What/Who in your life do you need to lose so you can truly live?