



Part 3: To Whom Will You Go?

Introduction

It's so easy to like Jesus. After all, he has a lot to give us. But if liking Jesus keeps us from *following* Jesus, could we be missing out on the real purpose? Let's look into what following Jesus might actually cost us to see if it's worth it.

Discussion Questions

1. Following up from last week, was there anything you learned about yourself (from an assessment or experience) that stood out to you?
2. Have you ever spent time around or close to a celebrity or famous person? What was the experience like?
3. In our recorded accounts of Jesus's time on Earth, crowds would often grow around him... almost like a celebrity. Why do you think people liked being close to Jesus? Why do you think people like Jesus now?
4. Read John 6:28–40. In what ways is Jesus challenging his audience with regard to signs for believing? What do you think Jesus's main focus was in this teaching?
5. Gavin contrasts seeing Jesus as our life coach versus our Lord. What is the biggest distinction between these two? Where do you find yourself in this season between these two perspectives?
6. Salvation is free; it costs you nothing. Following Jesus will cost you something. In what area of your life is it difficult to trust what Jesus wants over what you want?

Moving Forward

It is in us all to try to fill our lives with temporary things. The world says we should look inward for what we want, but the gospel says to look upward toward what God wants. We have the opportunity to follow Jesus as Lord even when it costs us something.

Changing Your Mind

"You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God." - John 6:67–69