

## TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Luke 9:18-26. What strikes you as you read?
2. How have you heard Jesus described by someone not part of the church? Did their description match the reality? If it didn't, did you help them come to a better understanding? What happened? If you didn't, why not? What would you say today?
3. Why would Jesus be interested in the crowds' opinion of his identity? How does his follow-up question help you better understand what he's really after?
4. Why does Jesus instruct them to keep what they know secret? When will this become an "open secret"? What is necessary before that happens?
5. What does it mean to take up your cross daily? What part of your life can be excluded from following Jesus if you are his disciple?
6. Read Matthew 13:44-45. How does this add insight into your understanding of being a genuine follower of Jesus? What does this suggest needs to occur in your life?
7. What challenge does Jesus lay out for all who would follow him in vss 25-26? How does that offer you an opportunity for transformation in your daily life?

## READ

Sunday	John 8:31-32	Thursday	Deuteronomy 4:39
Monday	Isaiah 49:5-7	Friday	Isaiah 50:5-7
Tuesday	John 5:25	Saturday	John 6:39-40
Wednesday	Isaiah 53:4-6	<b>MEMORIZE</b>	1 John 5:11-12

## PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** that he never gives up loving us  
or seeking to make us fully his.

**THANK JESUS** that he surrendered his life  
so I could have life in him.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to take over every area of your life  
so you surrender fully to Jesus.

## BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:*

(Name), † child of God,  
Christ surrendered himself for you!  
Amen.



# Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

27 March - 2 April 2022

**VERSE of the week — Luke 9:20**

***“Then Jesus asked them,  
‘But who do you say I am?’”***

## TABLE GRACE

**God our Father, Lord & Saviour,  
Thank you for your  
love and favour.**

**Bless this food & drink we pray;  
and all who share with us today.  
Amen.**

## 5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find “best” in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

## THOUGHT for the week:

***“I fear the silence of the churches  
more than the shouts  
of the angry multitudes.”***

- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



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**Come...Grow...Go...Show**