

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, part 21, June 2, 2019

1. Read Luke 9:23-26 (Christian Standard Bible)
2. The first step in following Jesus is to _____ to.
What does that mean to you?
3. Read Luke 9:57-62. Discuss the three excuses given for not following Jesus.
4. Jesus' call to follow Him is an invitation to a _____, not rules.
5. Four illustrations of God's relationship with us was given;
A father and his child, the vine and the branches, a close friendship
and a shepherd and his sheep. Which example do you most identify with?
6. Read the first phrase of Luke 9:23. List some of the people who are invited to follow Jesus.
7. We have a choice of denying ourselves now or losing ourselves later. You choose.
Explain what that means.
8. Jesus explains what it means to be a Christ follower with three commands: "_____, Take up,
Follow." These three commands are connected. They are sequential.
What does it mean to deny yourself?
9. Read Mark 8:33 (New Century Version). If today you choose to not follow Jesus, this is why.
Explain.
10. What is the difference between a fan and a follower?
11. Discuss what it means and what it does not mean to "take up your cross."
12. Read Luke 9:24. We are all going to lose our life. But whoever loses their life because you
follow Jesus will save it. Explain.
13. Read Luke 9:25. Put this verse into your own words.
14. Read Luke 9:26. Those who are ashamed of Jesus and His words are those who refuse to
"Deny, Take up, _____."
15. Share your story of when you decided to follow Jesus.