

**WALK  
THE TALK**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
**GIVE UP**

**HOW TO FOLLOW  
JESUS IN THIS WORLD**

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## *Connect Members to one another*

Has this series challenged your perception of what it means to follow Jesus?

How have you personally grown in your walk?

If you could only buy your Valentine a gift from Walgreen's, what would it be?

## *Connect Members to God*

Jesus calls people to follow Him. Following Him means joining Him in the work of His Kingdom. Describe how you experienced being called to discipleship. Was it a sudden realization or a gradual process?

Discipleship requires that we "give up" something. Tithes and offerings to God from our material blessings are a response to His grace and goodness, but statistics show that Christians are not generous in their giving. Discuss the various reasons why the majority of us do not respond to God's gifts appropriately with our money.

Paul writes in 2nd Corinthians 9:6-7, "**Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously ... God loves a cheerful giver.**" Do you consider yourself a "cheerful giver"? If so, offer encouragement to others in your group who struggle in this area.

## *Apply the Teaching*

Pastor Schlie uses this quote from C.S. Lewis in his message: "If you want religion to make you feel comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity."

1. Do you agree with Lewis? Why or why not?

2. If you were leading someone to faith in Jesus, would you downplay the sacrifices He calls us to make?

3. Of all the ways to grow in discipleship, which do you find the most uncomfortable?