

I Give Up

Sermon Based Life Group Notes for the week of March 10

Getting To Know Each Other

- How do you unwind after a long, busy day?
- What is one thing you are really good at doing?

Into the Bible

Read Luke 9:10-17, John 6:1-13,

- How do you explain the difference in the way the disciples view the tired and hungry crowd and the way Jesus views the crowd?
- In John 6:8-9, how does this boy show faith that the disciples lacked?
- What thoughts must the disciples have had when they collected the leftovers?
- In John 6:26-7,66-8, why did the crowd of “disciples” leave Jesus? Why did the 12 stay?
- Application: When has God stretched your faith? How did He answer your prayer?
- Application: Have you ever felt tempted to stop following Jesus when times got tough?

Read Luke 9:28-45

- Why do you think Jesus took only 3 disciples with him up the mountain?
- What was God’s message to them? Verse 35
- Jesus and the 3 disciples came down the mountain and found what problem?
- How much faith did the father have before Jesus did the healing? See Mark 9:24
- After casting the demon out of the boy, what did the crowd do? Jesus pulled the disciples aside and told them one important thing v 43-44. What didn’t the understand?
- Application: When is the last time you had a spiritual “mountain high” experience? How long did it take to wear off? How did you use it to grow your faith?
- Application: What area in your life today needs a miracle?

Read Luke 9:46-50

- How do the disciples gauge greatness?
- What is Jesus’ definition of greatness? What does he use as an example?
- Application: How have you acted like a servant this past week?

Read Luke 9:51, Hebrews 9:26, Romans 5:8, Romans 8:1

(pick up a Bridge booklet at the Guest Service Desk)

- Why did Jesus decide to move toward Jerusalem?
- What was Jesus’ purpose for coming to earth?
- What did Jesus dying on the cross accomplish for us?
- When did Jesus decide to give up everything for us?
- Since Jesus died and rose again, what do we have to do to be saved?
- Application: What side of the bridge are you living on today?
- Application: When did you decide to receive Jesus and walk across the Bridge?