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**“You find that the things you let go of while following Jesus were the things that were going to destroy you in the end.”**  
[Francis Chan]

## ENGAGE & CONNECT

When you were a child, what kind of path did you enjoy regularly taking? (i.e. walking to school, around the block to a corner store, through a field to a friend’s house)

## BEGIN WITH PRAYER

Spend a moment praying this passage, beginning your time together in humility and gratitude!

*“Show me the right path, O LORD; point out the road for me to follow. Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.”*  
[Psalm 25:4-5]

## BIG IDEA

As a disciple of Jesus, you cannot be indecisive. The way of Jesus is to be our way of life!

## PASSAGE & DISCUSSION

### Luke 9:51-62

1. In v. 51, it says that Jesus "determined to go to Jerusalem" (some translations say "set his face"). What does this reveal about Jesus' mission?
2. How did Jesus correct James' and John's response to the Samaritan rejection? How do you find yourself responding to people around you like James and John at times?
3. In the sermon we heard, *“God is never the source of confusion or lack of clarity.”* When in your life did you mistake confusion or a lack of clarity for the voice of God? Let’s be honest with one another!
4. Why can indecision be dangerous in our spiritual lives? How have you been indecisive lately?
5. “Someday Syndrome” is the tendency to postpone spiritual decisions. How can we recognize and break free from this mindset?
6. The third disciple hesitated by looking back. What is a “plow” in your life that you may need to leave behind to follow Christ fully?
7. How does understanding Jesus’ unwavering resolve to go to the cross deepen your motivation to follow Him?

8. We should be decisive in following Jesus without hesitation. What practical step(s) can we take over the next few weeks to live out our faith more boldly?
9. In the sermon we heard, "*Jesus makes a pre-decision which empowered Him to make other decisions.*" What is a pre-decision you can make this week that will empower you to make other decisions? Consider your season and stage of life, work situations, family and relationships, and anything other areas of life that this would benefit!

## STEP OF OBEDIENCE

Here's the bottom line → disciples of Jesus make decisions AND love others like Jesus would if He were in their place! *What decision do you need to apply this truth to this week?*

## PRAYER FOCUS

*\*Over the next few months, we will include a short blurb about the Red Letter Challenge, along with a reflection question, so that our church family is encouraged to keep what we experienced last fall in mind.*

## Red Letter REMEMBRANCE

BEING → Living for God should come from an overflow of our "being with God".

- How has "being with God" been for you over the past few months?
- How are you overflowing with the hope, joy, and love of God?

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Luke Ch. 9 Commentary](#) & [Why Did Jesus "Set His Face"?](#)
  - Use these for background and encouragement before your group gathers.
- [Is Your Hand to the Plow?](#)
  - This would be a good resource to use after your group gathers.