

Our One Consuming Passion

Imitating His Life

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Luke 14:25-27

I. Imitating Jesus' life leads me to _____ to _____.

Galatians 2:20

John 15:13

John 13:34-35

II. Imitating Jesus' life fulfills my deepest _____ -
_____ with God.

Philippians 3:7-11

“Lord, lead me anywhere, only go with me; Lord, lay any burdens on me, only sustain me; Lord, sever any tie from my heart or life that keeps me from doing the total will of God!”

- David Livingstone - Scottish missionary to Africa

LifeGroup Questions:

1. Have you ever witnessed someone being persecuted for their faith in Jesus? What was it like?
2. Have you ever been persecuted for your faith? By friends? By family? By co-workers?
3. How did this make you feel? Could you feel God's presence or leading?

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4. Why do you think Jesus gives such a command to "take up our cross"?
5. What do you think you would do if faced with a "faith ultimatum" that demanded you to denounce Jesus as Lord or face severe consequences?
6. What needs to happen in your journey with Jesus to imitate Jesus in being fully devoted to God?

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Study this passage as a group to discover the Apostle Paul's journey of faithfulness.