

Losing is Winning

Prayer Guide Week 2, November 16–20.

Monday [11/16] – Pursuing Jesus – Luke 9:23-25

In the sermon on Sunday, Pastor Chris said that Jesus' phrase, "come after me" (Luke 9:23a) carries the idea of a passionate pursuit. How is your pursuit of Jesus going? Ask God to search your heart about this. Then ask Him to revive and stir up your passion for Jesus.

Tuesday [11/17] – Finding Treasure – Matthew 13:44

If you are honest with yourself, do you see following Christ as a great treasure? Do you view his kingdom as being worth giving up everything for? Do your actions line up with your beliefs on this? Or is something else more important to you than him? Pray that God would give you a heart to treasure Jesus' kingdom and to joyfully be willing to leave everything else behind in your pursuit of something so much better.

Wednesday [11/18] – Choosing Discipleship – Luke 9:23; Deuteronomy 30:19-20a

Following Jesus does not happen automatically, it involves daily acts of our will, choosing to follow him and submit to his lordship. We can choose to follow Jesus only through the power of His Spirit, so ask the Spirit to help you choose to follow Jesus today.

Thursday [11/19] – Being a Disciple – John 8:31-32

Abiding in Jesus' word means learning from what He taught and how He lived and enacting these things in our lives. What is something that Jesus said or did that you want to obey or imitate today? Ask God to help you learn from Jesus and live like Jesus today.

Friday [11/20] – Returning to Our First Love – Revelation 2:4-5

Think about when you first became a believer and the passion that you had for Jesus. Is there something that you used to do in your pursuit of Jesus that has been forgotten or abandoned? What is something that you can do today to pursue Jesus? Do it and invite Him to meet with you.