

Deep and Wide: deep faith/wide reach

Week two

Discussion questions from the teaching on 1/14/18:

Put into your own words what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

What do you think it means to live, love, and lead like Jesus?

Can we really be a disciple of Jesus if we can't physically follow Him and see how He understands and interacts with the world? How?

In Matthew 4:18-22 Jesus calls some of the first disciples to follow Him. What stands out to you about this passage?

Kasey said that Jesus welcomes us and calls us as disciples not because we are good enough, have done enough, or know enough, but because we are loved enough. What does that mean to you?

Why do you think Jesus wants us to count the cost of being a disciple?

Does there have to be a cost to be a disciple? Explain your answer.

Do you think we really understand what Jesus means when He says to "take up your cross and follow me" today?

What does that mean for us today?

Why do you think the cost of being a disciple of Jesus is so high?

Kasey said Jesus doesn't just call us to take up our cross, but to follow Him. Jesus goes first, He sets the example, He leads the way. How does it make you feel about following Jesus knowing that He goes first?

Something we didn't get to in the teaching...If we understand that Jesus, from the start, sets the bar high and expects us to give all of ourselves to Him; then is becoming a disciple instantaneous or incremental? Is it immediate or a process?

Is there a difference between becoming a disciple and being obedient to Jesus teaching? How are they related? Explain your answer.

Jesus loves us enough to welcome us and call us as disciples but we still have to choose to be a disciple. Why would anyone choose NOT to be a disciple of Jesus?

Why would anyone choose TO be a disciple of Jesus?

What does it look like to give all of our lives to Jesus, every area?

Do you feel the weight of obligation or the joy of love when you consider what it means to be a disciple of Jesus?

What is ONE big idea that struck you?