

Home Group Discussion Questions



This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit crosspointsr.org/homegroups to find a group for you!

1. What answers do people give to the question “who is Jesus”? Write down all the answers you can think of and save them for reference later...

2. Read Luke 9:18-26. How would you describe the scene in verse 18? What was the disciples' response to Jesus' question?

3. Look again at how Peter answered the Jesus' question. What do you think Peter had in mind with this answer? What were the implications?

Now look at verse 22. How do you think Peter would have responded to this? How did this differ from his expectations?

4. How do Jesus' words in verse 24 relate to verse 23? What is the principle stated in verse 25?

How are we tempted to 'gain the world' today? What might cause us to be “ashamed” of Jesus?

5. Look back at your list in question 1. What you believe and understand about who Jesus really is will affect how you live your life. What are the practical implications of the different views of Jesus you wrote down?

6. Many people, including many evangelists, do not tell people the implications of following Jesus. What happens as a result of that practice? Would you say most Christians really understand this?

How do you take up your cross daily? Share what that looks like, practically, in your life.

Close your group time praying for the physical and spiritual needs of the home group members.