

Ice Breaker: What's your favorite "life hack"?

Read: Matthew 10:34-39, Isaiah 55:1-3, Hebrews 12:2

Discussion Questions:

- Observation
  - What stood out to you most from the Scripture reading and/or Pastor Susie's message, and why?
  - What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "Whoever finds their life will lose it"?

- Reflection
  - What is one thing that can compete with your devotion to Jesus?
  - Why do you think following Jesus sometimes creates tension in relationships?
  - Where have you been looking for satisfaction apart from God?
  - Have you experienced it to be true that "losing your life for Jesus" leads to greater life? How so?
  - How does finding your deepest satisfaction in Christ help you live out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)?

- Application
  - What might "taking up your cross" look like in your current season of life?
  - Is there an area where Jesus is asking you to surrender control or comfort?
  - [Closing Challenge] What is one thing you will commit to letting go of so you can more fully follow Jesus this week?

- Share prayer requests and close in prayer.