



# WONDERING

« *What good would it do?* »

Every day we make all kinds of decisions, weighing one option versus another ... Performing endless cost-benefit analyses. Deciding what it's worth to us. Sometimes we can have our cake and eat it too ... But sometimes choosing one thing means giving up another. Choosing well is not without its cost.

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

- How does the world today say to obtain life?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

## REVIEW

Together, open your Bibles and read from **Mark 8:34-38**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you? Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does it mean to take up one's cross? What does it mean to "follow" Jesus?

- What does it mean to try to save one's life? To lose one's life? What does it mean to lose one's life for Jesus and the gospel?
- How do you answer the questions in verses 36-37 for yourself?
- Is there something which you are not willing to let go of for the sake of following Christ? Is there anything you are holding onto that you shouldn't?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

## **PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS**

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.