

Life Application Questions

Consider the following sermon-based questions for your individual study or with a group of folks like one of the several Life Groups available at Chilson Hills.

Foundational Scripture

Luke 9:57-62

Featured Scripture Reflection

“Jesus replied, ‘No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the Kingdom of God.’” (Luke 9:62, NIV)

Opening Icebreaker

What is your favorite excuse for not doing something?

Scripture Questions

What is the scripture saying?

- What are the three excuses offered by the persons who encounter Jesus?
- How does Jesus respond to each one?
- What is the cultural setting for these conversations?
- Keeping in mind the cultural setting, how would you update Jesus’ words for 21st Century America?

How is your life touched?

- If Jesus were to say to you today, “Follow me” what would be your response?
- Share a time when you have felt your heart “strangely warmed” by God. How did you respond?
- When Jesus asks you to yield to His leadership, how often do you actually yield? (Think about giving, serving, sharing)
- How often do you get caught in tapes of the past that keep you from forward movement with Jesus?

What is God’s invitation to you?

- When you consider Jesus’ invitation to follow Him with all of your life. What is the area that you have the hardest time yielding?

What can you pray for?

- Pray that Chilson Hills will be a joyous Community of God’s incredible resurrection power celebrating Jesus Christ’s transforming hope and love in our lives and in our community.