

# Grace Group Notes

To be used in your LTG or Grace Group this week...



***Walking With Jesus***  
***Learning to be a Disciple***  
***"The Way of the Cross"***  
***Luke 9***

**Week of July 8, 2018**

## Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

1. \*What has been a highlight of your summer so far?

## Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

*Songs led by worship leader or worship resource. Or read Isaiah 40:25-31. How has God given you strength lately? Give thanks!*

## Word

Let's interact with God's Word...

Jesus says some difficult things in this passage, but he has proven over and over that he can be trusted with our lives and he is not asking us to do anything he was not willing to go through himself.

Read 9:18-27

2. Why would Jesus be interested in this opinion poll?
3. Why does Jesus ask the follow-up question (v. 20)?
4. Why doesn't Jesus want them to tell anyone he is the Christ?
5. How might the disciples have felt about verse 22?
6. What activities or attitudes are key to following Christ (v. 23)?
7. What does it mean specifically to you to: (a) deny yourself, (b) take up your cross daily, (c) follow Christ, and (d) lose your life?
8. Knowing what you do now, would you reconsider your commitment to Jesus? Why or why not?

## Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

9. What is it that you have fun doing that you could invite someone outside this group to join you this summer?

\*Questions adapted from: [The Serendipity Bible](#), Zondervan Pub.