**BE ALL IN**

*Luke 9:23-27 – Sunday, March 5th, 2023*

**BIG IDEA: To follow Jesus means to be “ALL IN” on following him, we turn from old ways to follow his ways and submit to him as King over every aspect of our life.**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. **READ LUKE 9:23-27** –Who is Jesus talking to? (hint: There are three recipients: Read verses 21-22 to help set the stage on his audience. Verse 21 reveals one of them. Verse 23 reveals another. Who might the third recipient be?)
2. Verse 23 outlines three things that Jesus calls us to do to follow Him. What are those three things? What do you think about these commands? What is hard or confusing about these commands? Which command is most challenging for you to follow?
3. What do you think Jesus means in verse 24 when he says “If you hang on to your life you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it?” What does it look like, practically, to “hang onto your life”? What does it mean for each of us to lose our life?
4. Read **Luke 9:57-62** for examples of what the cost is to follow Jesus. What are some “costs” of following Jesus? What is our main “duty” is as followers of Jesus (see end of verse 60)? Share and discuss how you may struggle with this. Share stories of how God used you through your obedience.

**REFLECT**

Jesus said that to follow him, we must deny ourselves, die to ourselves, and submit to him as king over our lives. Reflect on an area where you currently invest a lot of your time and energy (i.e.: something you are ‘all in’ on).

What would it look like to die to this?

Who can you share this with in order to have someone help pray for and hold you accountable to laying aside your life in order to fully follow Jesus?

Spend time praying that the Lord reveal areas that you are holding onto or that hinder you from fully following him.