

Sermon Notes

Matthew 10:16-33, 26:31-35, 69-75; John 21:15-19; 1 Peter 3:15

Following Jesus will _____, but not following Jesus will _____.

Following Jesus brings _____.

_____ brings the _____ to point people to Jesus.

_____ leads to _____.

MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS

SERVE: Friday March 22 @ 8:30am-9:45am
Coffee at Catawba Ridge High

NEXT STEPS



GUEST CONNECT



PRAYER REQUEST



Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. Have you ever experienced some kind of persecution because of your faith? What was the situation and how did you handle it? Share your story.
3. Read Matthew 10:16. Who or what do you think are the “wolves” that He is sending us into? Why do you think Jesus is sending His followers to the wolves? What do you think it looks like, in practical terms, to be “wise as serpents and innocent as doves”? Share your thoughts.
4. Jesus says that opposition can come from many places including family, friends, coworkers, etc. How do you maintain those relationships and influence while staying true to the obligations of your faith?
5. When facing opposition or misunderstanding because of your faith, how can your faith family provide support and encouragement? Share examples of how others have helped you or how you wish to experience this support in the future.
6. Jesus makes it clear that persecution provides opportunities to bear witness to our faith. Can you think of an instance where facing adversity allowed you or someone you know to share the message of Jesus more powerfully? What impact did this have on your faith?
7. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: