GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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LUKE SEASON 3
The Confession
Luke 9:10-27
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NOTES

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time, stuck with you, challenged or confused you?

What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our community group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. **Open with prayer. (2-5 min)**
2. **Share your story ... *Describe an experience for which you said (afterwards) ... "Well that was a big waste of time!"* (7-10 min)**
3. **Discuss these questions with your group. (20-45 min)**
4. **Read Luke 9:10-27.**

And they answered, "John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen." Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God." (Luke 9:19-20)

Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" What are some of the different answers people have to this question today? How do you answer that question? On what do you base your response?

[Jesus] said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?" (vs. 23-25)

"It is better to lose your life than to waste your life." How would you just be wasting time by trying to *"hold on"* to your life? What do you stand to gain through *"losing your life"* by giving it to Christ?

What does it practically mean for you to *"lose your life"* in the way Jesus describes above?

PLAN OF ACTION

What is your part of the "poem" that God is writing at Crossroads? What's the next small step you can take this week to move forward and grow in that role?