

Review:

Lesson 1: Jesus & Noah

Lesson 2: Jesus & Abraham

Lesson 3: Jesus & Joseph

Lesson 4: Jesus & Rahab

Lesson 5: Jesus & Jericho

Lesson 6: Jesus & Achan

Jesus & Samson

Judges 16:15-21

As Christ followers we must choose: do we let the _____ define what love looks like or do we let _____ define it? Choose wisely, my brother/sister. The definitions are not the same.

Discussion 1. What is the danger of letting the world define what our love must look like rather than letting God or scripture define it? Can you think of any examples of how the two definitions may sometimes be different?

Christ followers are called to be in the world, to love fellow image-bearers of God, and to seek the welfare of this world where we are exiles. But these callings stop well short of _____ our faith to please the unbelieving world.

Discussion 2. How do you know if you have compromised your faith to please the unbelieving world? Is it possible to step across that line without realizing it? Do you think this is one reason we need Christian community in our lives?

God leaves His people in this world for a specific purpose, and He gifts us for that purpose. But when we choose the world's ways over God's ways time and time again, that giftedness (and our purpose for being here) can _____ and _____ altogether.

Discussion 3. What giftedness or ability has God given you that you might be in danger of losing if you were to choose the world's ways over God's ways enough times? Can you think of any possible examples of "choosing the world's ways over God's ways"?

The key to building something meaningful, something of eternal significance, is to build with God's best materials and in _____. In the end, all our life's work will be tested this way.

Discussion 4. Do you have a sense of what you are building in this life that will still be standing after you are gone? If so, what are some examples of building it (whatever it is) with God's materials and in God's ways?