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Introduction

This weekend we heard Ted Barrett's story of learning to practice obedience to Jesus in every area of his life. Today we will discuss what it means to live our own lives in obedience and surrender to Jesus.

Conversation Starters (10 minutes)

- Share a time you felt like an outsider.
- Have you ever had an opportunity to tell someone about Jesus who didn't know him?

Sermon Notes Review (20 minutes)

What challenged you, impacted you, or caught your attention from this weekend's sermon?

Watch the Video (5 minutes)

• Prepare to watch the video by opening your Bible to Galatians 2:20.

Group Discussion (35 minutes)

- 1. Is there any area of your life that you are leaving Jesus out of?
- 2. Read <u>Matthew 16:24</u>.
 - What three things does Jesus say anyone who wants to be his disciple must do?
 - Consider what the cross represented in Jesus's time. In your own words, what was Jesus saying in this verse?
- 3. Read Matthew 16:21-23 for the context of the verse above.
 - Can you relate to Peter's response? Where in your life do you prioritize human concerns over God's concerns?
- 4. <u>Luke 9:23</u> adds the word "daily." This reminds us that following Jesus and becoming like him is an ongoing, lifelong journey of surrender.
 - What daily practices help you live your life as a disciple of Jesus?

Prayer (15 minutes)

Have men and women meet separately for prayer. Pray for one another in the areas of our lives where we are leaving Jesus out. Commit to praying for and following up with one another throughout the week.

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Announcements (5 minutes)

• Baptism weekend is May 4 and 5. If anyone in your group has said Yes to Jesus but has never been baptized, this is your next step! Sign up at <u>baptism.sv.cc</u>.

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