





# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

## KEY PASSAGE: MATTHEW 16:21-28

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *We follow Jesus when we listen to Him and trust Him; We follow Jesus when we deny ourselves and prepare to worship in the face of struggles; We follow Jesus when we see Him as both Lamb and Lion.*

### INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. How was Peter meaning well when he confronted Jesus, and why was what he said a hindrance to Jesus?

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2. How can we be a help to what God wants to accomplish, and how can we be a hindrance, even when we mean well?

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3. Please write the opposite of verse 24. What temptations entice us to live the opposite of verse 24 out rather than what Jesus actually said? What truths about Jesus encourage us to follow His teaching?

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4. How did Jesus model verses 25-26?

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5. What does Jesus have to offer that's better than "gaining the whole world"?

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6. Please use Romans 2:6-11 to give a better understanding of Matthew 16:27. What insight does this give you about what matters to God?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

**Monday, September 9 // Psalm 16**

*Take Refuge in Him*

**Tuesday, September 10 // Luke 14:25-35**

*Count the Cost*

**Wednesday, September 11 // Luke 4:1-13**

*Follow Jesus' Example*

**Thursday, September 12 // Psalm 62**

*Trust in Him at All Times*

**Friday, September 13 // Philippians 3:3-11**

*Belong*