## TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

Matthew 9:35-38; 16:21-23;16:24-27



## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Take note of any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text to share with the group. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- Tell a story about a time in your life when you were humbled, rebuked, or experienced failure.
- In Verse 16:22, Peter rebukes Jesus for his announcement of going to Jerusalem. Why do you think Jesus called him, "Satan?"
- What do we exchange for our souls in this world, as Jesus says in verse 26?
- What does it mean to deny yourself? How do we do that? What does Jesus mean when he says,
   "Take up your cross and follow me?"
- How exactly does losing your life in Christ enable you to find it? Where does Jesus challenge you to surrender your life to him?

## Memory Verse: Matthew 16:24-25

"Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his 1life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."