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WEEK 8 Family & Group Discussion & Notes

INTRODUCTION

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DISCUSSION

If people described Jesus, from what they saw of your life, what would they say about Him?

How should that change how you think about how you live?



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Sermon Outline

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John 10:27 “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

There are some great parallels in scripture for us...

- Like Elisha and Elijah Jesus places his mantle on you by laying upon you the Holy Spirit so you can have the power to be like Him and walk in strength.
- Like Jesus and His disciples Jesus calls you to not think you are better than anyone else and to have fellowship (eat, be friends with, pray for the best for) those around you
- Like the entire early church following their great Shepherd, we live and walk in humbleness knowing that our great God became a servant to show us how to live.

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The real question is, do you really follow...or do you merely say that you do?

Matt 8:19-22 Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, “Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.”

Jesus replied, “Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

Another disciple said to him, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” But Jesus told him, “Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.”

Luke 6:46-49 “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? I will show you what he is like who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice. He is like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”

Matt 7:21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

