

MESSAGE NOTES

Jesus First In A Me First World
"Who Are You Listening To?"
(Text: Luke 9:23-27)

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THREE THINGS:

1. _____

2. _____

This is an _____ thing.

It's a _____.

But doing so will bring _____!

3. _____

Followers don't get to choose the _____,

the _____ or the _____.

How did _____ live?

(a) He lived a life of _____ (Matthew 4:2).

(b) He lived a life of _____ Luke 22:42).

(c) He lived a life of _____ (John 15:13).

(d) He lived a life of _____ (John 4:34).

(e) He lived a life of _____ (Luke 4:16).

(f) He lived a life of _____ (Matthew 20:27-28).

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CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

For the week of January 19, 2020

GETTING STARTED _____

1. In the past week who or what did you spend the most time listening to? (TV, radio, podcasts, friends, family, etc.) How do you think those voices influenced you?
2. What comes to mind when you hear the word “servant”? What do you think are the most common assumptions people make when they hear about serving?

DIGGING DEEPER _____

1. What kind of commitment does Jesus require of us and why?

What’s the difference between the way Caleb is described in **Joshua 14:6-9** and how Solomon is described in **1 Kings 11:4-6**?

What caused Solomon to turn from the Lord? What things compete for our devotion to Jesus today?

2. Do you think we have the tendency to revise and soften the requirements of Jesus? Why or why not?

From the following passages from the Sermon on the Mount, how did Jesus raise the standard for His followers?

• **Matthew 5:21-22**

• **Matthew 5:27-28**

• **Matthew 5:38-41**

• **Matthew 5:43-44**

3. Read **Philippians 2:1-8**. What specific attitudes and actions characterize a JESUS FIRST follower?

How does having the mind of Christ affect our attitude toward serving?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION _____

1. Are there some specific gifts God has given you that you’re not currently using? How can you use these to serve God and others?
2. In what ways can we encourage each other to take up our cross daily and follow Jesus?