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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Pastor Larry asks us to think about the thing that gives us joy and satisfaction, the thing that if we lost it, life would be so miserable and empty. He then asked us this question, have we put that thing above God? Can you surrender that thing and put God first?

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1. Read Matt. 19:27-29. How do these verses help you in your struggle to surrender, everything in your life to Jesus?
2. **In his message, Pastor Larry stated that as we experience things in our life, “God is oftentimes on audio and the rest of the world is on HD video which makes it very difficult for us to choose Him amid our temptations.” Where have you had this experience in your life?**
3. Christianity isn't just adding something to your life, it's subtracting something. It's not that you just add Jesus amid other things that you believe. It's about total surrender to Jesus. Where in your life have you struggled with total surrender to Jesus?
4. Read Luke 9:57-60: Pastor Larry in his message stated we make the following excuses, I'm lazy, I'm just distracted, I'm just busy and I haven't taken the time for Jesus. Reflecting on your life, where have you made excuses and how does Lk. 9:60, affect your excuses?
5. Pastor Larry ended his message by saying Jesus' call for you is radical, all in, and an uncompromising demand that you give your life to him. He then gave us the three escape ships of Excuses, Loyalty to other things, and the desire to be in control of everything in our lives that we must burn. Where have you seen those ships manifest in your life?

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