

Session 3 Viewer Guide

Discuss the video with your group, using these questions.

- 1. Dr. Evans began by talking about the difference between taking a class for credit and auditing a class because you're interested in the subject matter. What's the difference between being a disciple and someone who merely audits the Christian life?
- 2. Compare Romans 4:3-5 and James 2: 14-17. How do these passages complement each other? What essential aspects of the Christian faith does each one teach?
- 3. Salvation is free, but discipleship requires a commitment. What has it cost you to follow Jesus?
- 4. Read Luke 14:26-27. What two specific costs of discipleship can be identified from these verses 7 What did Jesus mean when He said a disciple must "hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters" (v. 26)?
- 5. Dr. Evans pointed out that Jesus' public display of carrying the cross shifted sentiment about Him. As we begin to follow Jesus, what might change about the way our culture views us?
- 6. What's your cross to carry?
- 7. We live in a society that's growing more pluralistic by the day. Many are tempted to hide their belief in Jesus. Why is speaking about Jesus necessary for a Christian (see Acts 4: 18-20)?
- 8. Read Romans 10:9-10. Based on Dr. Evans's teaching, how should we understand confession in the context of these verses?
- 9. Why must Christians be both visible and verbal followers of Jesus?