



Questions for Reflection

Come Follow Me is a movie that depicts what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus. Based on the Bible, the movie recounts the experience of Peter, one of Jesus' most prominent disciples. But the way of discipleship is difficult as the life of Peter proved. He had doubts, fears, and even denied knowing Jesus—an action that shamed him and burdened his conscience with guilt. The comfort for Peter was Jesus who assured his disciples of his loving forgiveness through his death on the cross and resurrection from the dead. And the way for Peter to be a faithful follower of Jesus was found in the power and promises of Jesus' true word—in the same way as it is for us.

- ❖ In what ways do you see yourself in Peter?

- ❖ How did the way Jesus related with Peter and the other disciples speak to you?

- ❖ As you watched the movie, what did you learn about ...
 - ◆ The struggles of following Jesus?
 - ◆ The peace that Jesus gives guilty consciences?
 - ◆ The help that Jesus provides his followers?
 - ◆ The hope that Jesus promises for the future?

Like Peter, we often think God's acceptance of us is based on who we are and what we do. In the movie, though, an important truth of the Bible is stated when *Jesus* said, "God's acceptance isn't about you ... or about what you must do. It is always about what I have done for you." *What did Jesus do for you to make you acceptable to God?*

- ❖ Jesus proclaimed that he is *the Way, the Truth, and the Life*. He is the ...
 - ◆ Way to where?
 - ◆ Truth about what?
 - ◆ Life of how much value?

- ❖ What are some of the blessings that Jesus promises for his followers?

Peter wrote in one of his letters that is recorded in the Bible, "Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God" (1 Peter 3:18). *Ponder the height of Jesus' love and the depths of his commitment to bring you to God.*