

Life Group Discussion Questions – March 8, 2026

John 13:36-37 *Simon Peter said to Him, “Lord, where are You going?” Jesus answered, “Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you will follow later.” Peter said to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow You right now? I will lay down my life for You.”*

DISCOVER

1. Do you believe the teachings of Jesus were always clear to His disciples? What are some of the reasons for struggling with His precise meaning? Jesus often taught in parables that may have been difficult to comprehend. Share some parables that you have, or still do, find challenging to grasp?
2. When you think of the disciples, do you think of them as being of limited or above average intelligence? How did you come to your conclusion?
3. What are some of the reasons and experiences that led the disciples to misinterpret the mission of Jesus? All of us have preconceived notions about God. What are some scriptures and life situations where you fell short of full comprehension due to your limited vision? What led you to full or improved understanding?
4. Jesus frequently pushed people to decide who He was. How do you encourage someone to say who they think Jesus is? Why should we ask such a question? If they say He is a good teacher, how might you press for a deeper answer? Cite scriptures where Jesus identified His true identity.

EXPLORE

1. Read John 14:1-6. Is Jesus coming or going? Can both be true and if yes, how can that be? In verse 4, Jesus said the disciples knew where He was going. Did they really know? If not, then what was Jesus saying? Would you have been forthright, as Thomas was, in expressing confusion?
2. Read John 16:7. Explain how it would've been more advantageous for the disciples if Jesus went away. Why couldn't the Helper come at the same time as Jesus? Wouldn't it have been most advantageous if they had both Jesus and the Holy Spirit?
3. Explain the Trinity as if to a non-believer. Read Matthew 28:19, John 10:30, John 14:16 for affirmation of the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit being One. What makes it difficult for created ones to believe in the Trinity?
4. Read Acts 2:14-39. How did Peter go from being misguided and stumbling to being bold and full of truth? What would it take for this to be true about you also?

EXPERIENCE

1. How did the life of Jesus help us to see, go to, and know the Father? How does the Holy Spirit help us to understand, see, go to, know, and follow Jesus?
2. Why should we trust God even when we don't understand? How can we make the best during times of confusion? Where should we go when we don't understand? Is worship one of your go-to places? Why or why not?

PRAY

Almighty God, please forgive us for not seeing clearly. May the Spirit give us clarity on Jesus and our call to action. In all ways, we must trust You because You are faithful and full of love. Please protect us from the evil one and our errant understanding of Your holiness. Amen.