Follow Christ-followers who walk their talk. (10-13)

- Make their aim to glorify God.
- Growing in love for **God** and **others**.
- Faithful even during times of <u>persecution</u> and <u>suffering</u>.

Follow Jesus Christ as He is revealed in the Scriptures. (14-17)

- Provide the way of salvation.
- Advantageous for <u>aligning your</u> life with God.
- Capable of qualifying you to finishing well.

Questions for Discussion:

Who has been a Christian mentor/example that you have or are presently following?

What was it about them that has caused you to consider following them in particular?

Have you ever followed someone who proved not to be "walking the talk?"

How did or has that person impacted you following Christ to this day?

Who are some people that are currently looking to you to set an example for them?

On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being tops), how would you rate your personal:

- Aim to glorify God?
- Growing in love for God and others?
- Being faithful even during time of persecution and suffering?

What would be a step you could take this week to move any of these three areas up the scale?

Do you personally hold to the Bible as the authority for your life? Are there questions that linger in your mind about its trustworthiness? If so, which ones?

What evidence is there that you are using the Bible to align your life with God? What has your personal Bible reading habit looked like this week?

Are there steps you can take this week to improve your habit of Bible reading? If so, what?