

**The truth of God's Word reveals...**

**The centrality of the Gospel will frequently be rejected (21-23)**

Have you ever shared the gospel with someone who rejected it?  
If so, who? Why do you think they rejected it?  
Take time as a group to pray for these people.

**The call to discipleship will often be neglected (24-26)**

Why do you think discipleship is often neglected today?  
What are some of the reasons you have heard or observed?  
How would you encourage those people to follow Christ?  
What passages of Scripture would you use to challenge them?

**The focus of our lives will always need to be corrected (27)**

What are the kinds of areas in our lives that we who are disciples still need to be corrected?  
What are the means God provides to enable our course corrections to actually happen?

*Accountability questions:*

Are there areas of your life you have been unwilling to deny yourself? If so, what is it?  
How can we as your brothers/sisters in Christ encourage you?